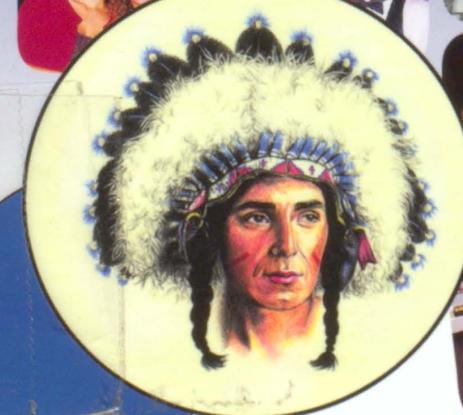
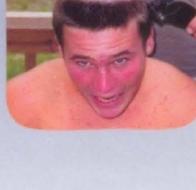
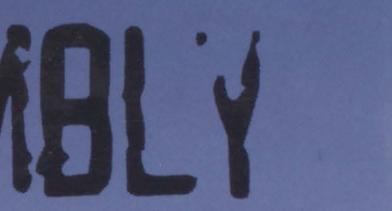




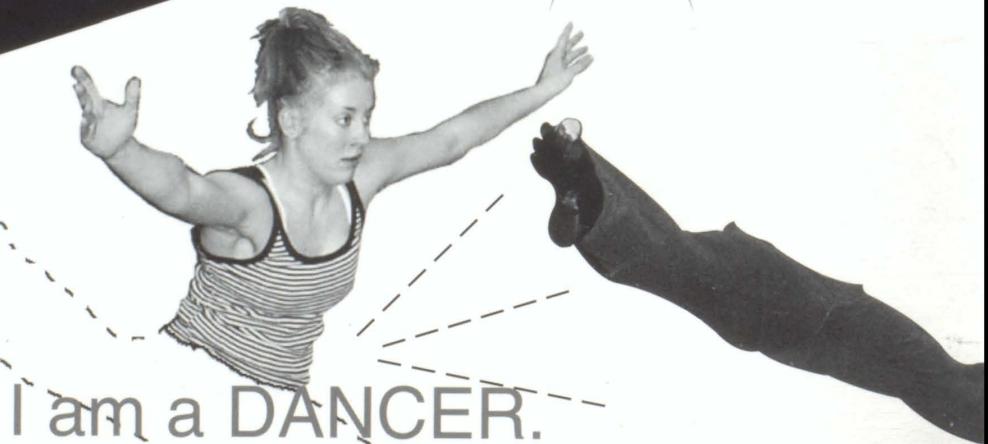
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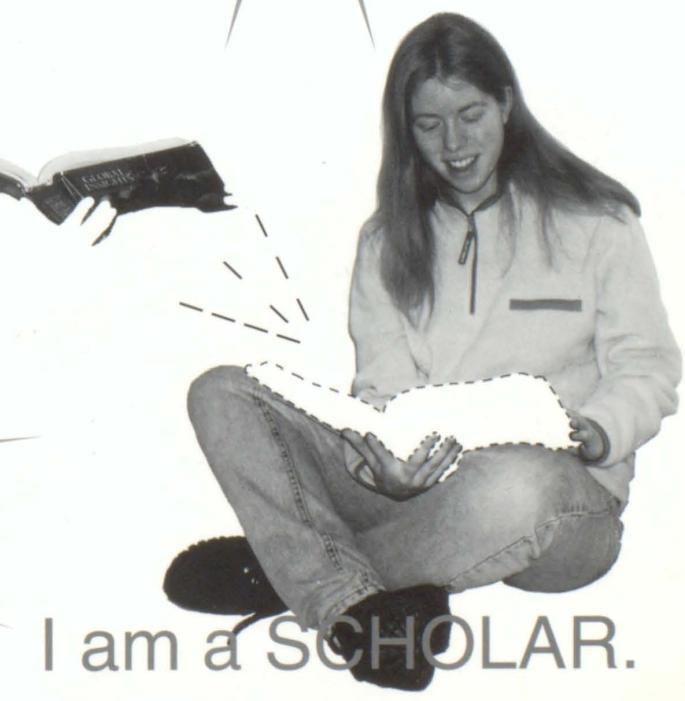
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Build It Up!

Proceed with caution. Upon opening this seemingly harmless yearbook, you will embark on a challenging quest of discovery. The *knowledge* and experience that you gain from this high school will help you build the puzzle of your individuality. Each piece represents some aspect that you have gained that makes you YOU!!

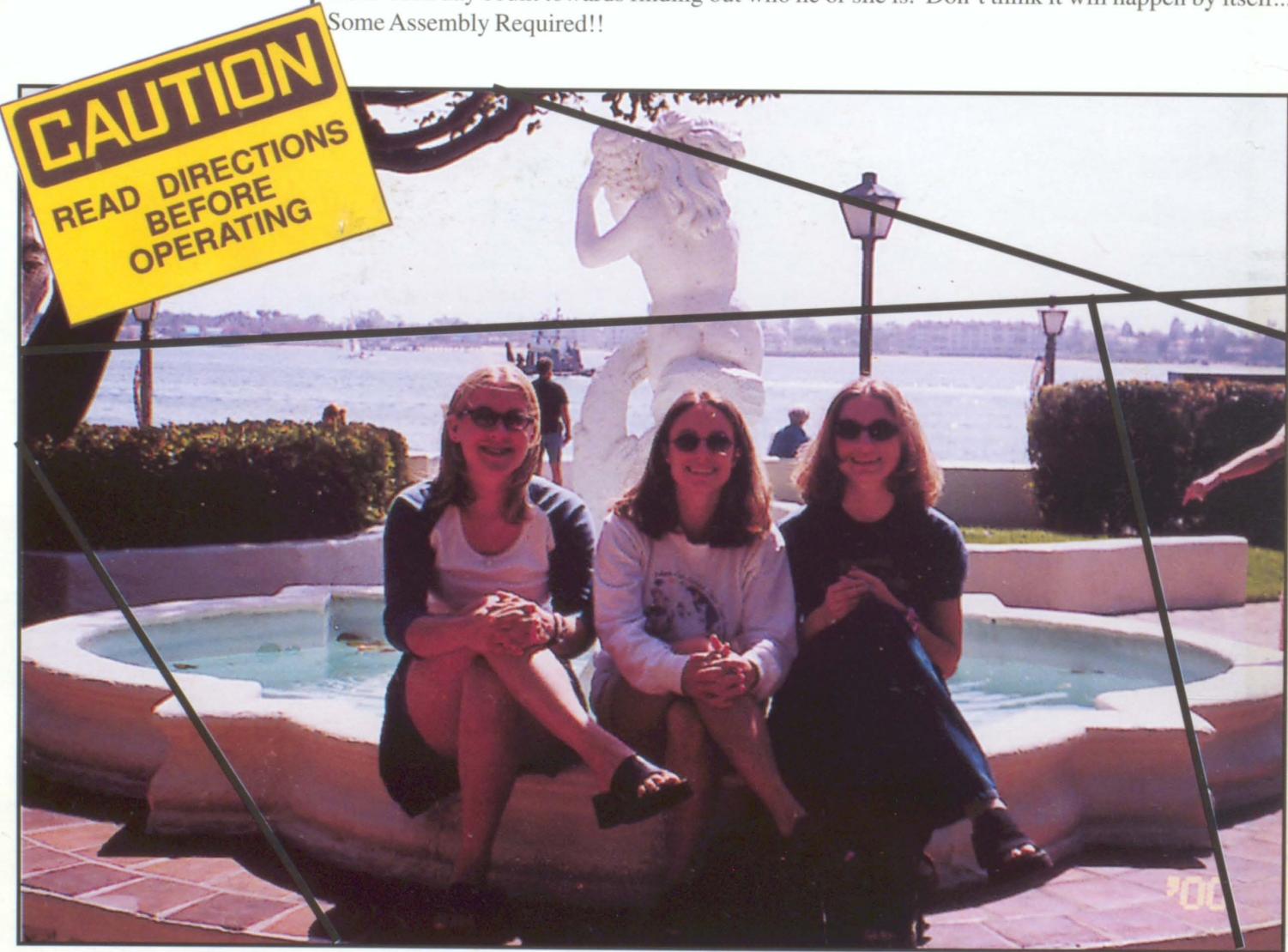
LC has been filled with many opportunities to allow yourself to develop into an individual. The big Homecoming game versus Decatur Central. Swim practice at 5 a.m. Parties. Prom committee. Even your best friend.

As wide-eyed and timid freshmen walking into that great big Freshman Center, no one really knows what the next four years will bring. It is what you make of it... one piece at a time.

Being open to new ideas. Meeting new people. Not being so afraid to go against the crowd. Finding out what it *means* to be yourself. Piece by piece, you will find your niche, and everything eventually falls into place.

It doesn't happen overnight. It takes work to finally "grow up." During your time spent at LC, you may not have even noticed how the time flew by. The person who entered the Freshman Center changes with every passing year. Students will grow into individuals with the pieces they have collected along the way. When it does happen, you will be that senior, looking back at that empty C-wing hallway around June 1st with a pocket full of memories...the pieces that have molded into the person reading this yearbook.

The puzzle started out looking like a border, but the memories, the pieces, will gradually fill up the spaces to make a fantastic and unique picture. Everyone has the *power* to make each day count towards finding out who he or she is. Don't think it will happen by itself... Some Assembly Required!!



Sophomore Rachelle Rockstroh, senior Jainie Ehrenzeller, and sophomore Ann Pelka decide to take a break from the Centrallettes competition in San Diego's Sea World to take a picture by the bay. This was the Centrallettes third consecutive appearance at Nationals.

Seniors Matt Krawiec, Nolan Archer, Nate Levin, Rob Shackleton, and Junior Jake Felton take pride as Superfans for the varsity football team. These loyal Indian fans traveled around northwest Indiana to help cheer on their favorite football team.

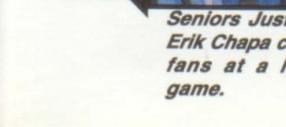
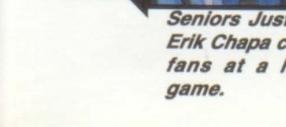


Junior Melissa McCabe, senior Julie Spurlock, and senior Natalie Stelmaszek are all decked out in fatigues at the Homecoming parade.

Sophomore Mike Beavers at the Talent Show



Junior Chris Janik on New Year's Eve



Seniors Justin Tomich and Erik Chapa cheer with other fans at a home football game.

Junior Rex Swift drives Dale Flickinger and fellow team members in the Homecoming game.



Junior Melanie Parks and Erin Briski

Junior Neighan Tucker and Freshman Susan Fischer and friends on New Year's Eve

Seniors Derek Danner and Stone Michalec after Winter Formal.

Junior Katie Michael

Junior Mark Engle

Junior Meghan Wells

1999 Boys Cross Country Sectional team

Freshmen Kristen Watters, Kim Brown, and Chris Lloyd watch a JV swim meet

Senior Peter Rokosz proudly holds the trophy for the varsity swim team sectional win. This is the fifteenth sectional title for the boys varsity swim team.

Junior Sarah Latham and friends take a weekend trip on the south shore train to visit Chicago.

Junior Sarah Kosanke, Julie Perez, senior Kari Lukasik, and friends get in touch with nature at Ruby Falls nature preserve in Chattanooga, Tennessee as part of their traveling softball team.

Freshman cheerleaders Tracy Smitka, Meghan Hepburn, and friends undergo the initiation of becoming part of the LC squad.

Freshmen Robyn Nowacki, Carrie Alb, Jackie Grantham, and Maria Milutinovic "reach for the stars" while taking a trip to the United Center for a Bulls basketball game.

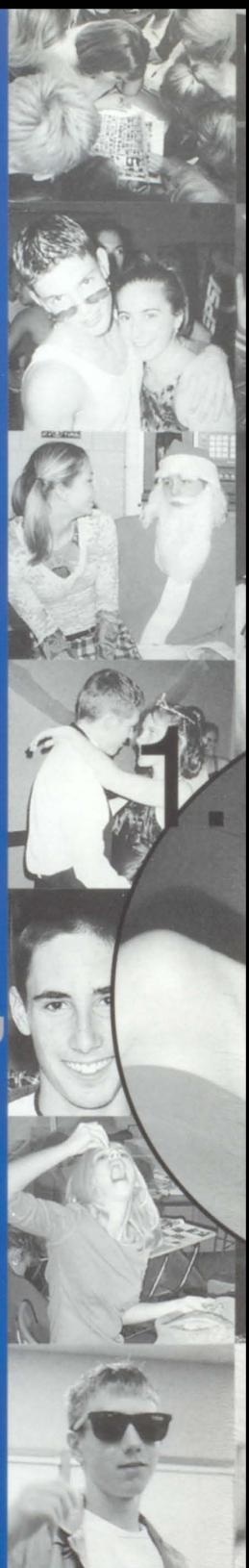
Juniors Dave Burk, Paul Cullen, and sophomore Mark Dudzik show their school spirit by tailgating in the school parking lot before a home football game.

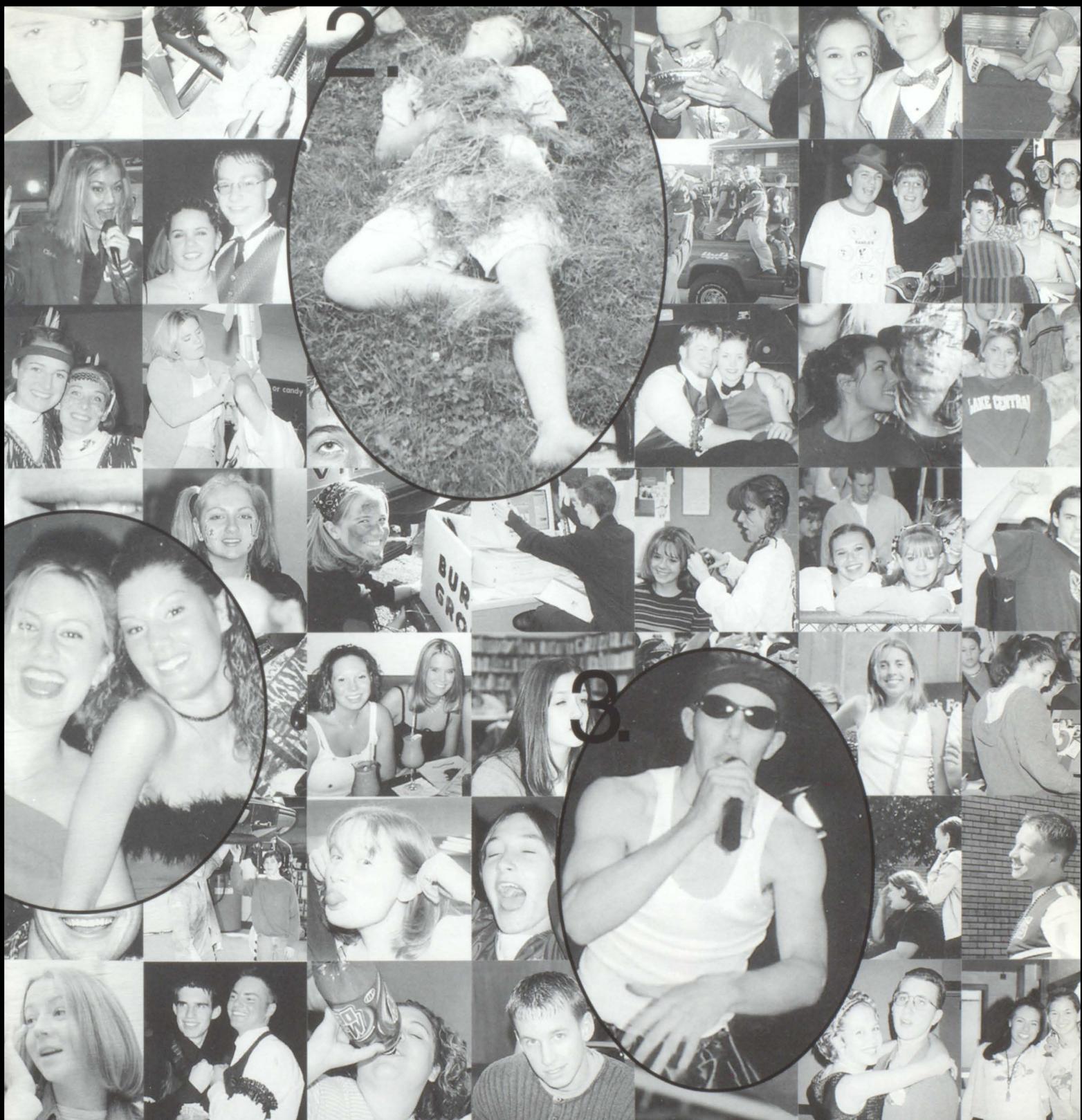


LiVe liKE--

TODAY school dominated our schedule, but finding an activity that *might* brighten our day was never difficult. We made memories that would always *be* remembered as the best years of our lives, and *your* memory will persevere, *LAST*.

This iS yOur liFE...





1. Sophomores Brette Book and Lisa Alilovich groove at the Winter Formal dance sponsored by N-Teens. The dance, which was held at the Radisson for the first time in years, seemed to be a success. Book said, "We had a blast, we've never had so much fun."

2. Exhausted from a day filled with tours, senior John Talaber rests in a bed of Germany's green grass. "There was so much to see," said Talaber, "but sometimes I just needed to shut my eyes and sleep."

3. "You can't touch this," sang senior Matt Krawiec at the Talent Show sponsored by Student Council. "It was cool being in front of all those people and having fun," said Krawiec. "We're glad the crowd liked it."

No more

school, no more books, no more teachers' dirty looks.

Well, at least not for three months. Whether people stayed home and relaxed or traveled to Europe with Mr. Clark, students from Lake Central knew how to have fun.

Many found enjoyment going to the movies at Showplace 16, bowling at

Stardust, miniature golfing, and going to Deep River Water Park. Of course, the most famous "hot spot" was the beach. Senior Dale Ramsy claims he went to the beach for a whole week straight.

Many students spent their time at school or worked arduously at their summer job. "I saw Jalapenos more than my own house, but the money paid off," said A.J. Carper (11).

Many other students' were set on doing what they wanted and having fun.

"Soon summer came to an end and I knew it was back school. No more staying up late and going to the beach," said Jackie Hawkins (12).

Beach

Jason Bireley (12), works to perfect his back flip on the wakeboard.



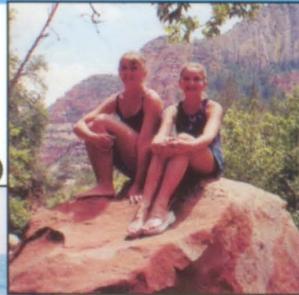
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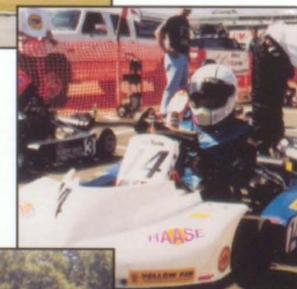


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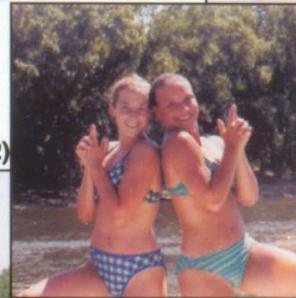
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Matt Krawiec (12) and Dan Caudle (11) have a cookout after a long day of swimming.

Summer Fun

Arkansas, Kimmy Curtis (11) works hard to improve her ability



1.

Dale Flickinger (11) and friends enjoy a hot day at the beach.



2.

Nicole Teeter (12) and friends take a break from dancing to cool off.



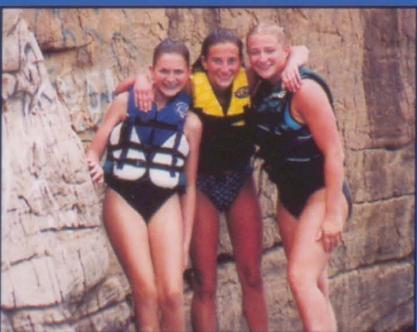
3.

Danny Duncan (12) learns how to kneeboard at the Illinois River.



4.

Heather Lager (12) and friends work on their tan at West Beach.



5.

Krissy Curtis (9) and Michele Jones (12) have an adventurous day of cliff jumping.



1.

Seniors Andy Jakubowicz, Paul Winkley, Aaron Latham ('99), and senior Wally Vukadinovich pose in front of the lion monument of Lucerne, Switzerland.



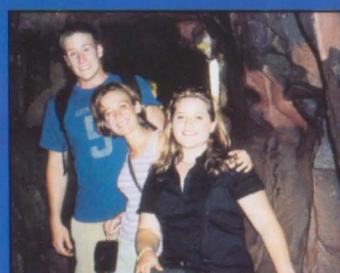
2.

With group leaders Tom Clark and Alan McGrath, student tourists pose for a picture while crossing the English Channel.



3.

Seniors Amy Fischer, Angie Monzin, and Andy Jakubowicz explore a cave in the deeps of Dilsberg, Germany.



4.

Gifted with a rose, seniors Angie Monzin, Jamie Oslawski, Erika Kelly, Amy Tworkowski, Adam Kruse, and Stephanie Mishevski ('99) spend their night in Vienna.



5.

Cooling off before touring the Louvre, seniors Scott Ourednick, Marisa McKay, Adam Kruse, John Talaber, and Andy Jakubowicz rest their feet in a water fountain.



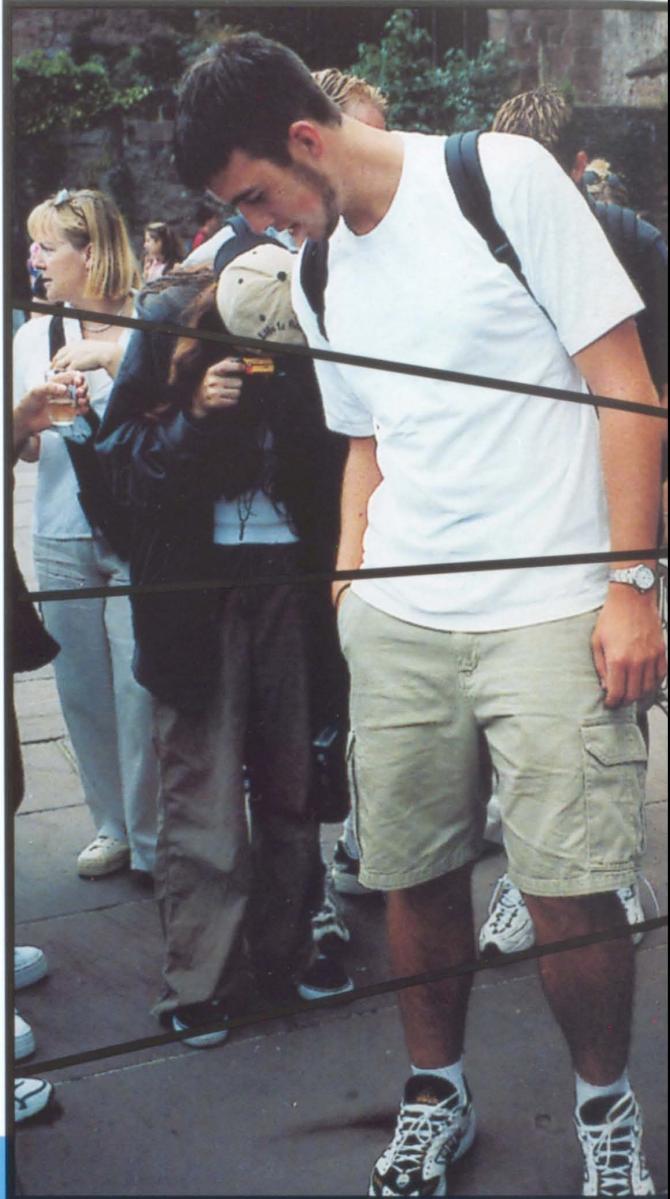
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Seniors Jill Zarnecki, Belle Marjanovich, and Tim Pawl ('99) sit back to watch Switzerland's busy city life after a day of shopping.



Summer in Europe

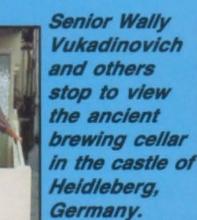
Senior Paul Winkley fills the shoes of a great lover, according to German folklore, at a castle in Heidelberg, Germany.



Seniors Nicole O'Hearn and Kate Mix hang out of the window of their hotel room in Munich, Germany to chat with their neighbors.



Bo Ramsey ('99) and senior Julie Spurlock reenact a *Titanic* scene on a Ferry while crossing the English Channel.



Senior Wally Vukadinovich and others stop to view the ancient brewing cellar in the castle of Heidelberg, Germany.



Senior Scott Ourednick wears traditional German lederhosen.





Over 40 students exchanged two weeks of America's summer sun to experience Europe. The tour group, led by Mr. Tom Clark, began their **journey** in Frankfurt, Germany after an eight-hour plane ride. Jet lag was almost immediately cast aside as the anxious tourists were taken to their first destination, Heidleberg, Germany. The tour's path wound through Western **Europe** and allowed two to three days to be spent in each country. After Germany, the students encountered Austria, Switzerland, France, and England. "We were so rushed in each country so I wanted to stay longer, but at the same time, I wanted to see more," said senior Breanne Lukowski.

Tourist attractions filled each country's agenda with postcard worthy sights. Germany was full of castles, including Neuschwannstein, the **castle** Disneyland copied. The Hunderdwasserhaus, an apartment building complex, colored Austria's landscape with its mismatched tiles, windows, and even toilets. The **Alps** reigned majestically in Switzerland revealing their unmatched beauty. The Louve's famous pieces of art along with the Eiffel Tower gave France an "artsy" feel. London's famous clock tower, Big Ben, and the **nightlife** on Piccadilly Circus made England a country of history and excitement.

After scheduled tours, free time was spent trying to get a feel of European life. Many students spent time shopping, taking pictures, trying new **food** at restaurants, or just relaxing. Dancing ranked highly among some, including senior Scott Ourednik. He said, "My favorite way to have fun was at the **dance** clubs. Europeans know how to get down."

Senior Wally Vukadinovich liked spending his time shopping. He said, "My friends and I found many stores that can't be found in America."

Eating new food also added interest to the trip. Each country served its trademark meal. Students were given the chance to try each food and experience a taste of new **culture**. Senior John Talaber said, "I liked the food because it was different than American food, it was more cultural."

The reviews were mixed and culture didn't permeate into everyone's mouth. Senior Megan Schloer said, "The food was too bland, I didn't like it. I liked the European McDonald's, though."



Senior Leah Olenik, Tim Pawl ('99) and senior Beth Barino bond while waiting for the ferry to depart.



Seniors Jennie Clark, Kristina Varro, Andrea Boskovich, and Chris Manick ('99) enjoy Germany's scenery outside a castle in Heidleberg.



After a long plane flight, members of the tour group sit in front of the Mercedes Bus.



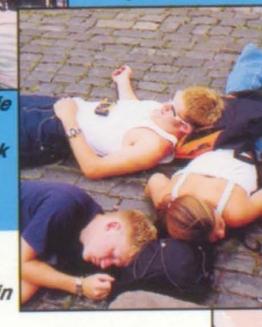
Seniors Kara Stevens and Erika Kelly show their gratitude to group leader Alan McGrath.



Seniors Wally Vukadinovich and John Talaber rest in a courtyard.



Senior Jackie Hawkins, Chris Manick ('99) and friends eat American food at Planet Hollywood in Germany.



Seniors Paul Winkley and Kara Stevens





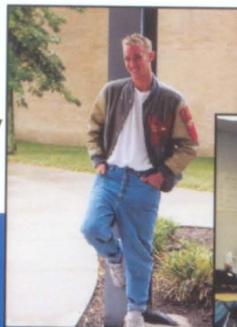
Seniors Ramsey Hoyda and Paul Feges waited for class to begin on '80s Day.



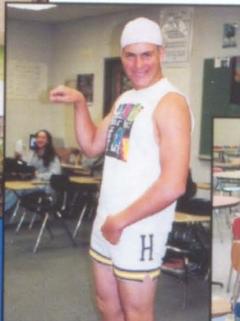
Senior Dan Gibson showed his knack for fashion while wearing the outfit he designed for Crazy Day.



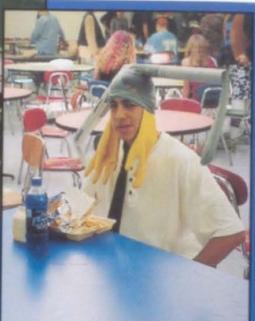
Junior Melissa Skopelja got hyped up before going on stage at the pep rally.



Junior Adam Dowling wore an old letterman's jacket to fit Tuesday's '80s day.



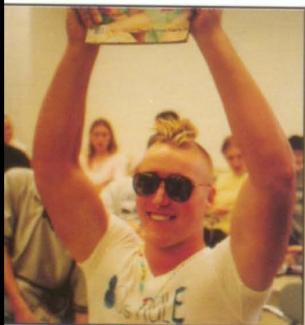
Senior Jake Kapitan pulled out his old basketball jersey to dress for '80s day.



Senior Herb Gonzalez worked up an appetite while being as crazy as he could be.



Senior Aubree Kemp clashed with style on Thursday's Crazy Day.



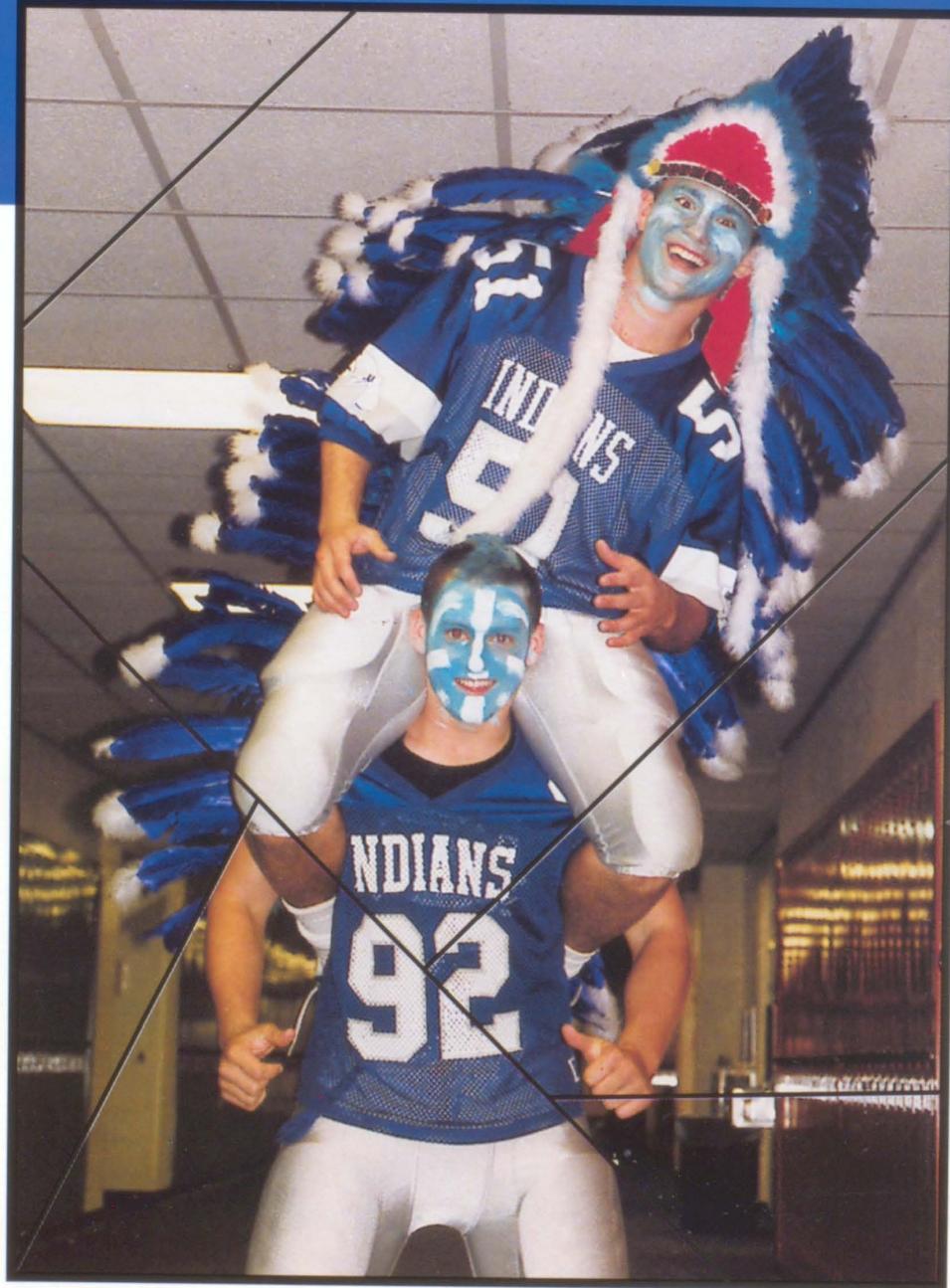
Senior Tom Isaacs showed his enthusiasm in dressing for his favorite decade.



Senior Briana Hoogewerf displays LC's true colors on Spirit Day.

Spirit Week

Senior Tim O'Donnell and junior Tim Jones demonstrate a little bit of the football team's crazy spirit before the long-awaited Homecoming game.

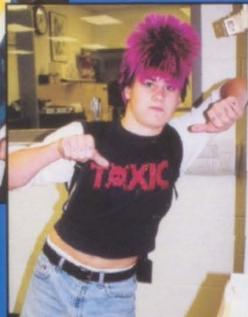




Senior Nick Hardesty picked a flower from his mom's garden to wear on Wednesday's mid-week luau.



Junior Mike Melcic got a little fruity on Crazy Day.



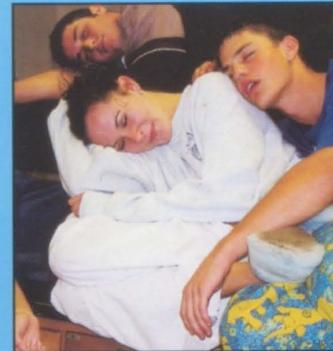
Senior Scott Ourednik wore a fluorescent wig to represent his favorite 80's do.

"V-i-c-t-o-r-y that's LC battle cry," echoed through Redar Park during the **pep rally**. Student Council designed spirit week to show pride for our school and have fun at the same time. These activities were leading off Homecoming weekend.

Spirit Week started off with a sleepy start on Monday. We graced the hallways in our finest flannel pajamas and fuzzy slippers. Pinched- rolled jeans and lots of hair spray were all back in style on Tuesday for 80's day. We dug through our parents' garage sale items to find the loudest color clothing and plenty of accessories. We greeted each other with aloha on Wednesday for the mid-week luau. Leis, grass skirts, Hawaiian printed shirts and even some coconut bras were scattered throughout the hallways. Thursday was a day filled with craziness. It was a day for everyone in LC to show their abnormal side. We went to all extremes such as face paint, mismatched clothing, hair dye and outrageous hairdos.

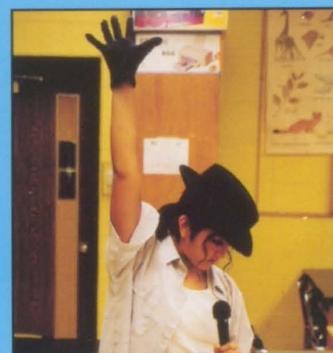
Thursday evening consisted of pre-Homecoming activities. The **Homecoming** parade fled through the streets of Schererville. Sports and clubs participated in the event. The parade ended in the park where we then proclaimed our spirit. Julie Spurlock, the student council president, introduced everyone in the pep rally. The pep rally challenged six students to a pie-eating contest. With whip cream smeared all over their faces, seniors Rob Shackleton, Matt Krawiec, and Andy Jakubowicz defeated seniors Andy Pollen, Kevin Dalton, and freshman Lindsay Frost in the messy competition. The pep rally acknowledged football, cheerleading, boys and girls cross country, hockey, and volleyball teams.

A sea of blue and white flowed through the hallways on Friday. There was no other way to get ready for the big game than to show our dedicated **school spirit**. Our hair was dyed blue and white, and LC slogans were painted on our faces. Junior Melissa McCabe, the head of the Homecoming Committee says, "Spirit week is a good time for students to show off their originality, and there is always great student participation."



1. Monday

Juniors Beth Wells, John Dembowski, and Tommy Johnson took advantage of the sleepy mood set by pajama day. Fourth hour finally brought the nap time they were dreaming of all day.



2. Tuesday

Candice Pedraza, senior, displayed her acting talents when she posed as '80s musical fad Michael Jackson.



3. Wednesday

Seniors Angie Monzin and Jamie Oslawski were dressed for a Hawaiian climate on Wednesday's mid-week luau.



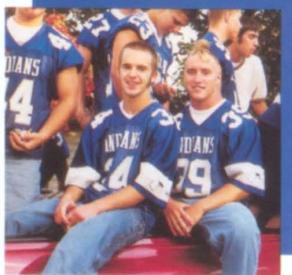
4. Thursday

Senior Melody Ashby leaned toward the wild side on Crazy Day. Face paint, hair dye, and clashing clothes helped her complete her image.



5. Friday

Seniors Nate Richie, Adam Paulson, and junior Marc Urban got set for the game on Spirit Day.



Seniors Adam Paulson and Tom Isaacs relax for a minute before the parade starts.



Senior Class Cabinet members do some last minute touch-ups on their float, a Hummer provided by sponsor Mark South.



Freshman Lindsay Frost and senior Andy Pollen attempt to win the pie-eating contest during the pep rally at Redar Park.



Senior Class Cabinet members Julie Spurlock, Kristin Kirshner, Natalie Stelmaszek, Melissa McCabe, and Jill Zarnecki take a break from passing out candy during the parade.

SPIRIT WEEK

Leftover pie is great anytime, especially when it comes from the face of senior Rob Shackleton.



The quiet streets of downtown Schererville were rudely awakened with the energy and beat of the LC Tribe of Pride during the Homecoming parade. Bill Peronto, sponsor of Dollars for Scholars, decided it was time to make a change, and for the first time in LC's history, the parade route would be hosted by Schererville followed by the first-ever outdoor pep rally. The annual Homecoming parade was full of fanatic fans, fall athletes, lively cheerleaders and energetic Centralettes. Each class cabinet made its mark for the millennium by decorating a float. The floats held the theme of "Party Like It's 1999." LC teachers judged the floats; seniors came in first. The Homecoming Court also participated in the parade. The prince and princess of the freshmen, Carrie Sluce and Chris Ross, sophomores, Desiree Davila and Sam Mouratides, and juniors , Bri Schaap and Ryan Sickles, classes led the way for the nominated seniors, Jackie Shelby, Danny Duncan, Mary Graham, Derek Moore, Nicki Mackowski, and Aaron Davis.

After the parade, Indian fans exploded into a blue and white tornado of spirit at the outdoor pep rally in Redar Park. The Tribe of Pride, along with Indian calls from the audience, could be heard throughout the town. Student Council members introduced the fall sports teams while DJ Tom Misters pumped up the fans for the upcoming Homecoming football game against Decatur.

A pie-eating contest was also added to the excitement of the party. In a mad rush of strength, endurance, and excitement, students from all grades choked down as much pie as they could fit into their mouths. The messy faces smiled proudly as each polished off their plates. The smell of teen spirit and freshly baked pies filled the air with hopes of a great Homecoming victory.

Although the Homecoming game was lost 34-19, the spirits of LC were not dampened the slightest bit. Immediately following the game, Student Council members, led by junior Melissa McCabe, decorated the cafeteria and foyer in preparation for the anticipated dance. The amount of time Student Council members put into decorating and organizing for spirit week made this Homecoming a great way to end the millennium.



Senior
runners up
Jackie Shelby
and Danny
Duncan



Queen Mary
Graham and
King Derek
Moore



Senior runners
ups Nicki
Mackowski and
Aaron Davis



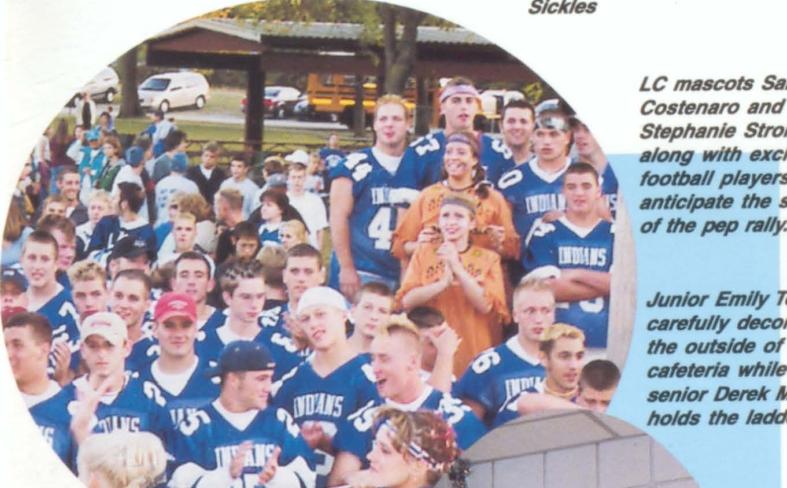
Freshman
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Ross



Sophomore
Princess
Desriee Davila
and Prince Sam
Mouratides



Junior
Princess Bri
Schaat and
Prince Ryan
Sickles



LC mascots Sarah
Costenaro and
Stephanie Stroh,
along with excited
football players,
anticipate the start
of the pep rally.

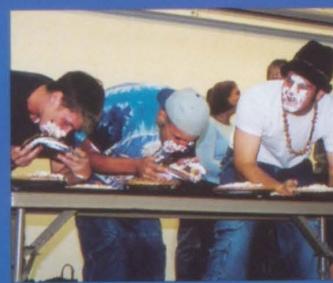
Junior Emily Towe
carefully decorates
the outside of the
cafeteria while
senior Derek Moore
holds the ladder.



Senior Nicki Rzonka hangs
numerous balloons to add a
nice touch to the cafeteria.



1.
Senior Lenny
Pearce, wearing
camouflage,
disappears into the
grass.



2.
Cute! Seniors Andy
Jakubowicz, Matt
Krawiec, and Rob
Shackleton cover
themselves in pie in
hopes to win the pie
eating contest.



3.
Senior Andy Pollen
leads the varsity
cross country runners
in lighting the
traditional spirit
letters before the
game begins.



4.
Senior Mary Graham
shows her excitement
as she is crowned
1999 Homecoming
Queen by Student
Council members
Melissa McCabe and
Julie Spurlock.



5.
Seniors Tabatha Bass,
Emily Szeplakay, and
Marissa McKay show
their Indian spirit
during the
Homecoming game.



6.
Student Council
sponsor Mr. Mark
South helps out by
blowing up one of the
thousands of balloons
used to decorate for
the dance.

The Party of a Century

?????Why is Homecoming the best dance?????

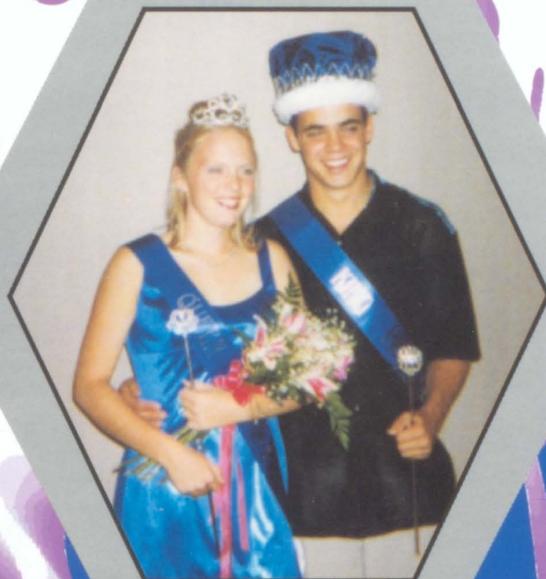
1. The tickets are only \$10.
2. You don't have to bring a date.
3. You can wear almost anything.
4. A portion of the profits go to a charity.
5. You still have some tan left.

Homecoming proved a huge success; with the theme "Party Like It's 1999," it couldn't go wrong. More than 2,100 students gathered Oct. 3 with one objective: to have as much fun as possible at L.C.'s last big bash this century-well, some argued it wasn't the last, but they came together for fun all the same. Sponsored annually by Student Council, the Homecoming dance gained popularity during recent years. A last minute ticket shortage caused some alterations in plans to accommodate the huge crowd. Ms. Martha Voorhees and Mr. Mark South stayed with their council members past midnight to decorate the night before the dance. Up again early the morning of the dance, most students agreed that their dedication helped ensure this memorable dance.



At this year's Homecoming, everyone learned how to get down on the dance floor.

Mary Graham, 12, and Derek Moore, 12, were crowned Queen and King at the year's Homecoming festivities.



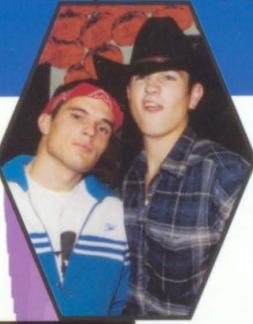
Chris Kolodziej, 12, enjoys his free limo ride raffled by Student Council.



Carly Craven, 11, liked the decorations at the dance.



Mark Coduti, 12, and Brian Miller, 12, show off their unique fashion styles.



Paul Feges, 12, and Wally Vukadinovich, 12, know how to dress up for an occasion.



Katie Ruvoli, 12, and friends have a great time at their last Homecoming at Lake Central.

Ryan Hoyda, 12, and Tony Petreski, 12, hang out before the dance.

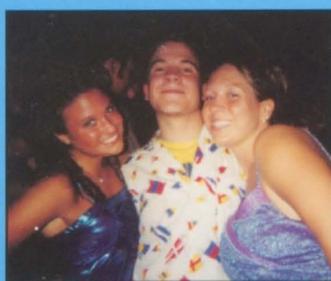


Crystal Clark, 10, and friends show their moves.



1.

Erika Kelly, 12, and friends name White Castle their restaurant of choice after all major dances.



2.

Eric Lopez, 12, was a lady's man at this year's Homecoming with Kara Stevens, 12, and Kari Duncan, 12, on his arms.



3.

A group of Freshman Class friends experience their first LC Homecoming dance.



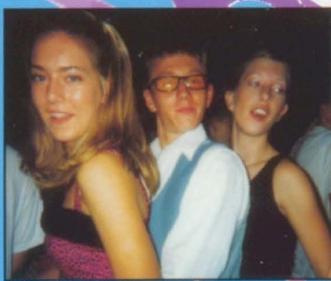
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Dale Flickinger, 11, and friends take a break from dancing to get together for a picture.



5.

Tommy Johnson, 11, and Renee Fox, 11, know how to look cool on the dance floor.



6.

Jennie Clark, 12, Jason Doffin, 12, and Carrie Peterson, 12, started the train at the dance.

Halloween

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Senior Jackie Ruzich puts the finishing touch on her Raggedy Ann costume.

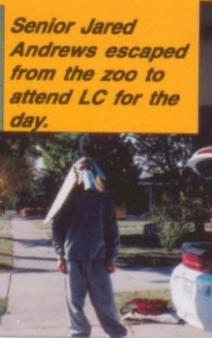
Seniors Candace Pedraza, Katie Franklin, Melanie Sherwinski, Erin Ordway, Sara Jacewicz, Haniyyah Salyed, Anne Warman, and Julie Leslie show their Halloween spirit by dressing up on Halloween Day in Mr. Fredrick's class.



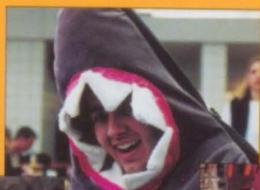
On Halloween night the monsters came out of seniors Lisa Chavez and Mario Moreno.



Senior Nick Kuc is "Stayin' Alive" on the day of the dead.



Senior Haniyyah Salyed works on her homework in her Indian costume.



Senior Dan Gibson falls victim in his Jaws costume.



Senior Erin Donlin dresses in her Halloween costume for work.

Seniors Gabby O'Connor and Ryan Spencer depict reverse roles.



Living Dead Visits LC

Through agonizing cries, you screamed, "But mom, I can't go to school today. There is a blood-thirsty vampire in my fourth hour!" Not surprisingly, she laughed and handed you your lunch.

Aliens from Mars, dolls dressed in pink, killer clowns, and monsters that escaped out of students' lockers were only a few of the creatures roaming the halls on the ever famous Halloween Day. "Halloween is a great opportunity for students to show their creativity. LC has a lot of imagination," said senior Tina Hasselbring. The costumes definitely proved this statement true.

Bags of candy were given as prizes by the Student Council for the costumes judged as the scariest, funniest, most creative, and cutest. The costumes were judged by the cafeteria lunch ladies. The winners were funniest, seniors Adam Myszak and Bryan Bierman; cutest, senior Emily Szeplakay and sophomore Stacie Pluskota, scariest, senior Pedro Anaya; and most creative, senior Tina Hasselbring.

Depending on one's love of this holiday, there were various ways to spend Halloween. Some ventured to Illinois for Great America's Fright Fest. Junior Josh Campell said, "It was a lot better this year because the decorations were awesome, and the lines were really short."

Others challenged local spook houses such as Reaper's Realm or "haunted" spots. Junior John Marnell, who braved Cedar Lake's haunted school, said, "The school was really old and creepy. I went in a big group with flashlights. I was the only one without a flashlight because I was the bravest. I think there might have been ghosts inside."

Many others took the traditional route trick-or-treating with a good old-fashioned pillow case loaded with candy. Senior Jenni White said, "I don't think you're ever too old to trick-or-treat because you're never too old for candy." No matter if tricks were pulled or treats were bagged, the spirit of Halloween was raised from the dead with great thrills and chills.



Sophomore Sam Mouratides gives a sly smile to all the ladies.



Junior Amanda Butler shows her rosey cheeks when she smiles.



Senior Jeff Baisden was released from the mental hospital to attend LC's Halloween Day.



Seniors Amy Gibbs and Kim Gallas dress up on Halloween Day.



1.

Seniors Emily Szeplakay, Natalie Stelmaszek, and Julie Spurlock strut, hop, and shovel their way out of lunch.



2.

Seniors Dan Kuipers, Jay Blackman, and Adam Myszak come together at lunch to show each other their costumes.



3.

Senior Duane Krambeck and Junior Jennifer Keith are stuck together for the duration of the school day.



4.

Seniors Melody Ashby and Tina Hasselbring surrender in fear of the mummy.



5.

Juniors Sam Colella, Melissa Skopelija, Sarah Kosanke, and Erin Briski are ready to fill their pillow cases with candy.



6.

Senior Jamie Short and junior Heather Lemon clown around before they head out to trick-or-treat.

AUGUST?

SENIOR CARA FREELAND



A loud bang was followed by loud laughter on the first day of school. Junior Rachel Mishoulam had dropped her pencil on the geography room floor, and when she had bent over to pick it up her whole desk flipped over. "I had never been so embarrassed in my life!" said Mishoulam. Nothing could be worse than an embarrassing situation on the first day back, as many students would find out.

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LC Lady Indian golfers had a record-breaking start at their first tournament of the year. The record was broken by five strokes with a score of 359.

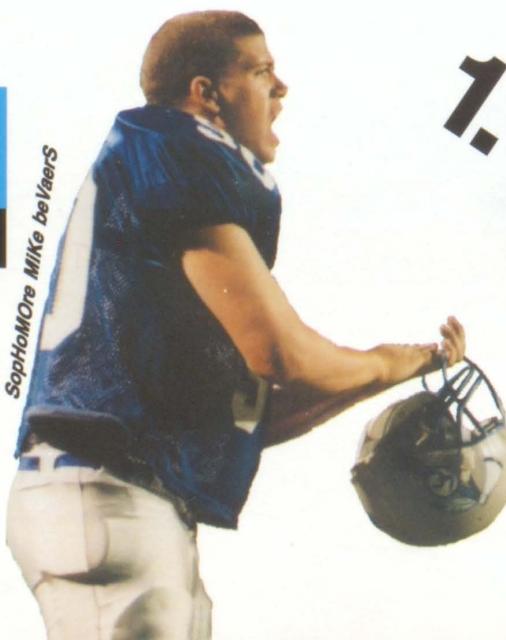
SEPTEMBER 4.

The girls varsity volleyball team victoriously competed against four teams and won first place at their own invitational.

The SWAT Team swarmed the halls of LC while practicing an emergency drill. The SWAT Team used the day to teach themselves and staff members what to do in the occurrence of a violent situation. All students, except drama students who took part in the drill, were given an exempted day off.

OCTOBER

Sophomore Mike DeVoe



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Blue and white hair, stomachs painted with "Go LC," cheerleaders firing up the crowd, and a Centralette half-time show all supported the varsity football team during the Homecoming game. The Indians were defeated by Decatur 34 to 12.

*JUNIOR ASHLEY KOWALESKI
Grooves At Homecoming*

2.

The best ways seniors found a date to the Homecoming Dance, "Party like it's 1999!" (and the reason why so many went stag):

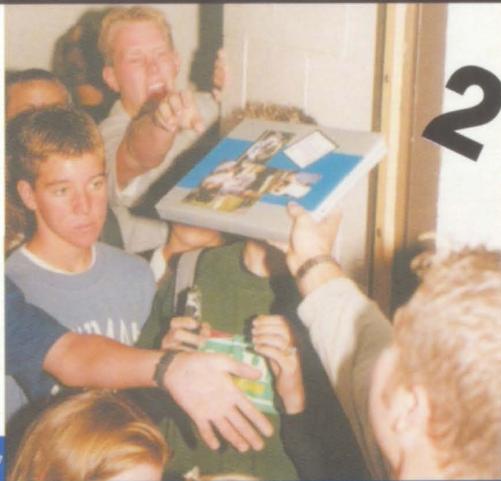
1. Tell your date that there will be rewards after the dance — Jackie Hawkins
2. Wear "Hoochy" clothes and he will be yours — Ms. Miller
3. Bribe her with a drive in your new Mustang — Nick Uzubell
4. Buy a date with two dollars — Danielle Danko
5. Play hard to get -- Lisa Chavez



You knew school started when..

1. The temperature inside the school was 50 degrees lower than outside.
2. Your eyes were only fully open on weekends.
3. You found yourself having intelligent conversations.
4. Your body suddenly became more robot than human and was only showing immediate reaction to the sound of a bell.
5. You heard a song that reminded you of summer, and instead of dancing, you began to cry.

Senior Nolan Spanke reaches over the crowd to grab the new yearbook from senior Andy Pollen.



14-19

Talk about the Istep graduation test could be heard everywhere during the dreaded testing week. As the required sophomores, juniors, and seniors took the test, the rest of the remaining upperclassmen were allowed to sleep in.



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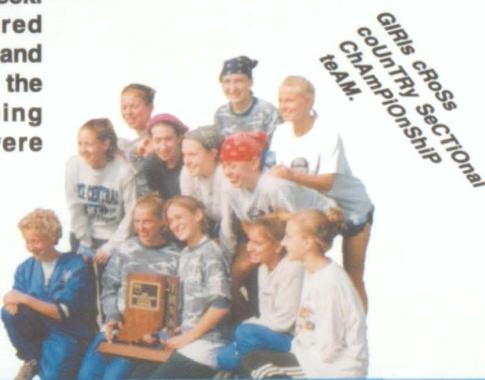
The boys varsity soccer team's appearance at the semi-state game of the state tournament

marked the first time the Indians won a regional game since the tournament was restructured. The Indians were defeated at semi-state by Penn 4-1.

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Member of the state qualifying girls cross country team, Brittany Ausmus's listed five things she learned from cross country:

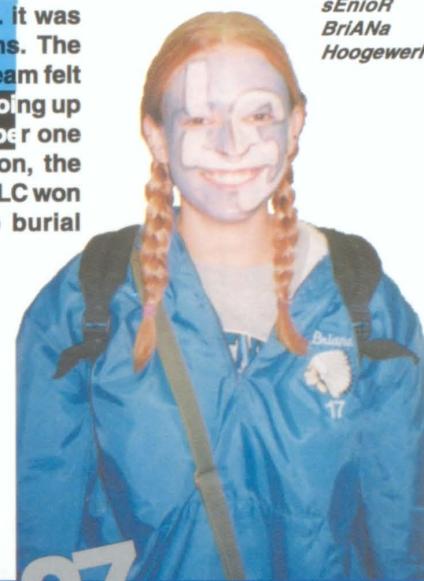
1. Bring toilet paper wherever you go. (It comes in handy sometimes)
2. You can never have too many socks
3. To accomplish anything you must work as a team.
4. The friends you make are friends for life.
5. Anything can be fun if you want it to be.



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This was not one of your average games at the Burial Grounds... it was Indians vs. Indians. The varsity football team felt the pressure of going up against the number one team in the region, the Portage Indians. LC won the game at the burial grounds 26-21.



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Spirit Week captivated student interest and school spirit. Each day's theme depicted life from a different time or climate and even urged LC to show their crazy side.



31.

Exhumed spirits found refuge in LC on Halloween.

As the dead wandered the hallways, class went on, and on, and on...

Freshman Jessie Konley

Clubs Serve, Enlight, and Spark LC

Seniors Jason Doffin, Marina Popovic, Amy Walker, Heather Leger, and other blood donors take a moment to eat a snack before returning to class.



Senior Kristine Corban and junior Sarah Kosanke dance at a Student Council meeting.

Junior Student Council members Andrea Conrad, Carissa Barr, Nicole Copenhaver, and Courtney Thompson stand proudly in front of the gifts donated for the Christmas toy drive.



Senior superfan member Dai Chong waves a flag to support the football team.



Junior Quiver members Melissa Skopelja, Rachelle Tegtman, Beth Wells, Cassie Friermood, Kate Barzan, and adviser Ms. Hewlett scramble for treats during the Quiver Christmas party.



Sophomore Megan Kirschner hangs a ribbon on the wall to decorate for Winter Formal.

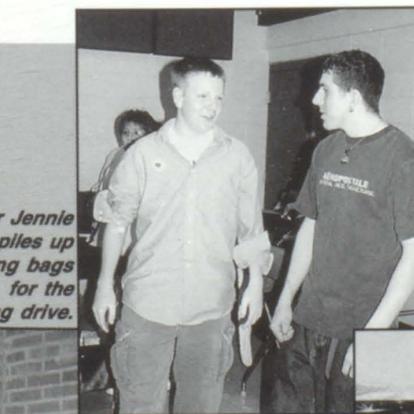
Reaching out to every student and every interest, LC offered a multitude of clubs. Whether leading or giving a helping hand, numerous students eager to make a difference, learn culture, or spark spirit into LC filled each classroom during club periods.

Many clubs concentrated on making a contribution to the community or the school. Some of the clubs who participated in service activities during the year included **Interact**, N-Teens, Dollars for Scholars, Medical Professions, Student Council, and the Class Cabinets. The Interact club sponsored a food drive for Thanksgiving and a clothing drive during March. Interact members went around their neighborhoods, stood outside stores, even went around classrooms to collect food to donate to the food drive. "I enjoy helping others who are less fortunate," said freshman Sylvia Mishoulam, "and my friends and I had fun going around the neighborhood collecting food." On Thanksgiving, Interact ended the food drive volunteering at the Knights of Columbus. They cooked dinner and passed out the food and clothing they collected.

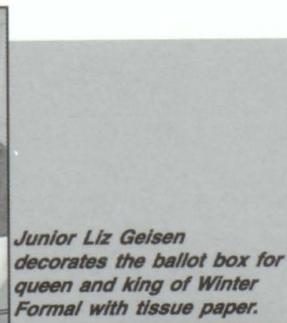
From freshman year, student **Class Cabinet** members saved money to host prom in their junior year. They continued to host activities throughout their senior year.

Other clubs dedicated their time to knowledge, culture, and spirit. These clubs included BPA, Foreign Language Clubs, Academic Letterwinners, **Athletic Letterwinners**, Art Club, Quiver, Scout, and Superfans. Business Professionals of America members participated in the district competition in Valparaiso during January. Members competed in different categories of accounting, computer programming, speech, medical and legal concepts, and interviewing skills. Many **BPA** members won awards and qualified for the state competition in March held in Indianapolis.

Students that were interested in going to see LC's sporting activities joined the **Superfan** club. Students who were in Superfan club were able to get into any sporting events for only one dollar.



Senior Jennie Clark piles up clothing bags for the clothing drive.



Junior Liz Gelsen decorates the ballot box for queen and king of Winter Formal with tissue paper.



Junior Medical Professions member Rich Twardy escorts senior Scott Gower back to class after donating blood.



1.
BPA members celebrate their success at the district competition.



2.
Senior Lauren Martino gets her blood pressure taken before she donates blood.



3.
Junior Tanya Jaksic sorts out bags of clothing during SRT for the clothing drive.



4.
Senior Marina Popovic gets her blood drawn for the Blood Drive.



5.
Seniors Jen Ballweg, Jackie Hawkins, Kristina Varro, Erika Kelly, Taylor Harris, Heather Jordan, and Brian Webber admire their work after decorating the Radisson for Winter Formal.



6.
Student Council President Julie Spurlock watches as senior Rob Shackleton competes in a pie eating contest at the Homecoming pep rally.



As the Clock Ticks

As everyone is aware, New Year's Eve comes only once a year. However, there was one small exception this year. Not only was the year changing, but so was the decade, century, and millennium. A special occasion like this calls for a special celebration. Many LC students either had a party, went to a party, or celebrated in some other way. As Nick Summa, 10, stated, "I could only find one way to go into the new millennium, and that was by hosting a New Year's bash at my place." But any Lake Central student will tell you that celebrating the holiday at a friend's was the only way to go. Adults and teenagers all over the world celebrated the occasion, but anyone can tell you that no one else went into the new millennium Lake Central style. We are LC!

The countdown was on as billions waited nervously for the new millennium to dawn upon us. As that clock reached closer with every second, more and more thoughts of the Y2K problems were arising. Said senior Matt Krawiec, "I knew the world wasn't going to end or anything like that. I just kind of wanted to see if there would be any terrorist problems in the cities." Many people hoped for the best but prepared for the worst. "I was scared. I didn't want to die in California. I wanted to come back home to all of my friends," said junior Kevin Peller. As no serious problems occurred, we can now look back and laugh at the preparations intended for the end.

Ryan Sickles,
11, and Bri
Schaap, 11,
share a kiss at
midnight.



Meghan Tucker,
11, and friend
welcome the New
Year with smiles.



Sarah Vater, 11, Jessica
Swida, 11, and friends
party into the
new millennium.



Erin Barks, 12, and Jake Kapitan, 12, bring in the New Year together.



Melissa Manick, 10, and Nick Summa, 10, eagerly await the countdown to the new millennium



1.

Kyle Stevens, 12, and Becka Vondrak, 12, celebrate the new millennium.



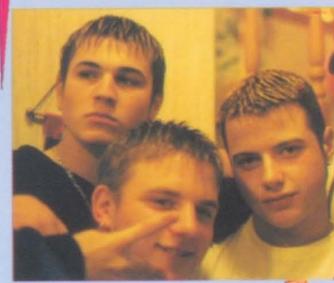
2.

Jeff Nowaczyk, 11, Jeremy Creasbaum, 11, and Brent Duensing, 11, pose for their first picture in the year 2000.



3.

Stephanie Bartz, 11, and Katie Nowacki, 11, have no Y2K worries as they await the New Year.



4.

Brian Miller, 12, Ryan Sickles, 11, and Steve Bartnik, 11, impatiently wait for the ball to drop.

5.

Michelle Jones, 12, and Brienne Shoemaker, 12, wait as the clock counts down.



6.

Juniors Nick Kraiko, Mark Tilton, and Scott Szamatowicz cling to each other in hopes the world will not end.



Dance Fever 2000

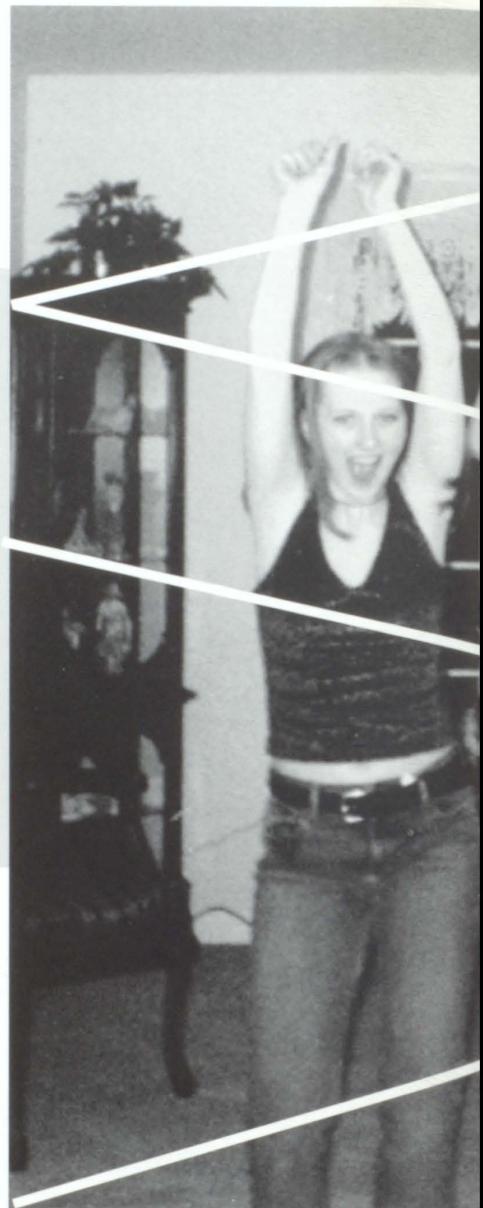
At one point in their high school lives, all LC students asked the question, "Hey, guys what are we doing this weekend?" The opening of the two new dance clubs, Vortex and The Realm, helped provide an answer to that timeless question. Students flocked to these dance clubs to get their groove on and get down. It was the start of dance fever and it quickly spread throughout **LC**.

LC students sometimes preferred the thrill of an action-packed club over a night at the movies or bowling. Some students even preferred the club scene over a school dance. Junior Michelle Fadely said, "I love school dances, but sometimes it's just better to dance in a normal outfit and not worry about all the details that go along with school dances." But some **students** still love the good ol' school dances. Junior Kate Barzan said, "I prefer school dances because all of my friends are there, and I feel more comfortable around them."

Dance clubs provided students with a change of scenery and new faces. It was a way to meet people from different schools and areas in northwest Indiana. Everyone was trying hard to make a good impression at the clubs and hopefully **make** a scene.

The two new clubs were not the only places that got all the attention. Many students drove out to Naperville, Schaumburg, and Palatine just so they could dance the night away. Senior Marina Popovich said, "I like going to Chicago clubs because there is **a** better variety of music and a better selection of guys." Many students went dancing in search of a love connection while others went for the fun of it.

All in all, these two clubs started a dance craze and set a **new trend**. LC got dance happy when we added another Homecoming in the spring. The school cafeteria was transformed into a club scene as students came dressed in their dancing clothes ready to "get jiggy with it" and party all night.



Senior Sheri Stremplewski gets down at Winter Formal.



Senior Andy Pollen shows Mrs. Hewlett his dance moves.



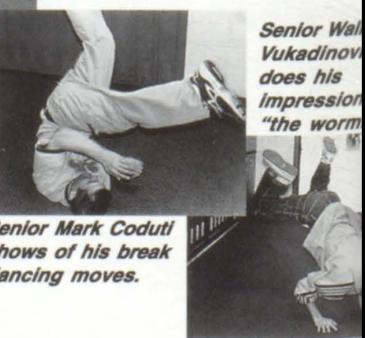
Senior Biljana Krstevski and friends party at a friend's house.



Junior Ryan Sickles and friends do the Macarena.

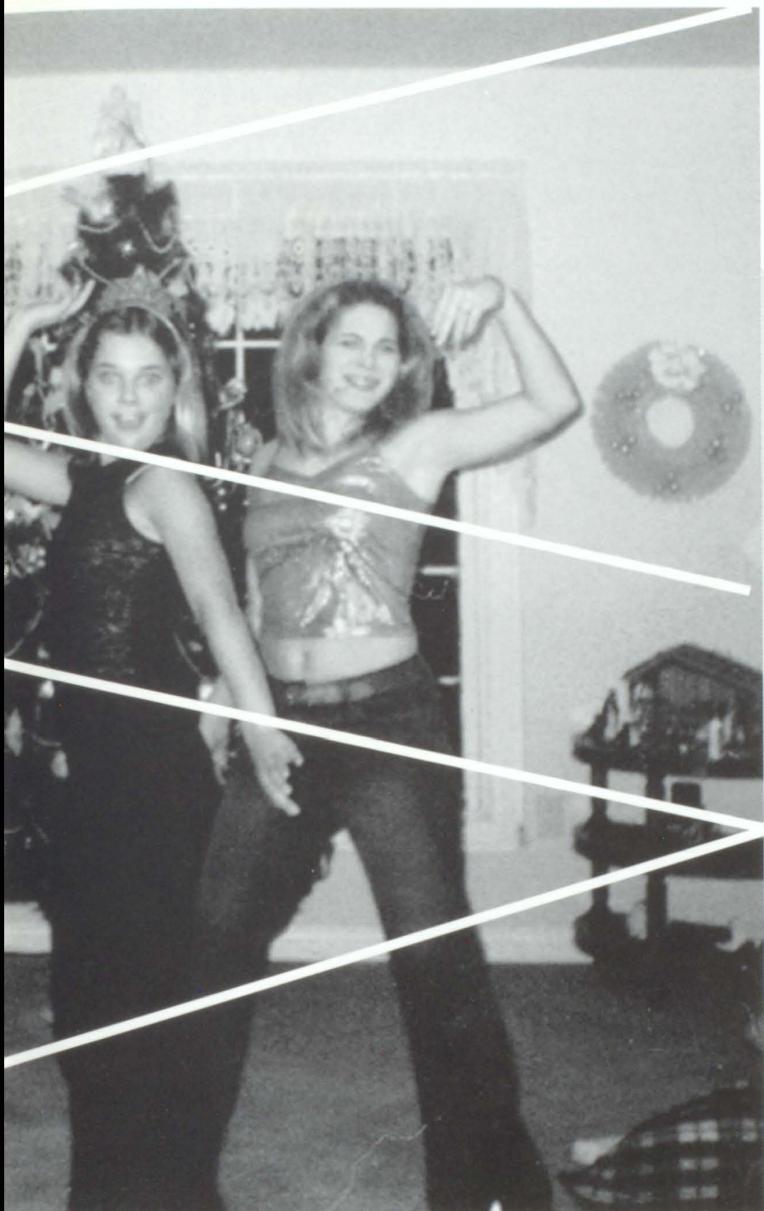


Seniors Andy Jako and Rada Samardzija get close and personal.



Senior Mark Codutti shows off his break dancing moves.





Senior girls Kyle Stevens, Becca Vondrak and Kari Lukasik spend New Year's Eve dancing the night away.



1. After spending the night dancing and posing for pictures with their friends at Winter formal, juniors Brittany Atteberry and Mike Zdonek get right back into the groove of dancing at a post-formal party.



2. One of the most popular songs of the year was Juvenile's "Back that thang up." Every radio station and dance club was jamming to this song. Junior Zac Peto shows the Quiver class how he backs his thang up during the Quiver Christmas party.



3. Quiver was definitely the class to be in this year. The music and fun never stopped. Senior Marina Popovich takes a break from her work to "shake her Bon Bon" to her favorite Ricki Martin song.



4. The talent show proved to be a hot spot for dancing this year. Junior Dan Caudle and some friends performed to an old MC Hammer song. The guys got creative and choreographed a dance number that set the stage on fire.



5. Homecoming is one of the most fun dances at LC. Most people go stag so that they can dance with who ever they want. Seniors Amy Tworkowski and Breanne Shumaker show that they don't need guys to have dance and have fun.



6. After dancing the night away with their close friends, seniors Megan Schloer and Derek Goins steal away for a romantic slow dance to top the evening off.

A collage of six smaller black and white photographs arranged in a grid-like pattern. Top row: 1. Two girls dancing at a New Year's Eve party. 2. A boy dancing in a hallway. Bottom row: 3. Two girls dancing at Homecoming. 4. A boy dancing on stage at a talent show. 5. Two girls dancing at a band homecoming. 6. Two seniors dancing together.

Seniors Josh Miller and Erin Putigna get down at Band Homecoming.

Junior Luke Lakomy and friend double up on the dance floor.

Sophomore Mike Beavers shows off his dancing talent at the Talent Show.

Senior Kelly Kurzawinski raises the roof at Homecoming.

1.
Julie Spurlock and date Miles Woods pose for a picture after winning the title of Queen and King of the Winter Formal 2000.



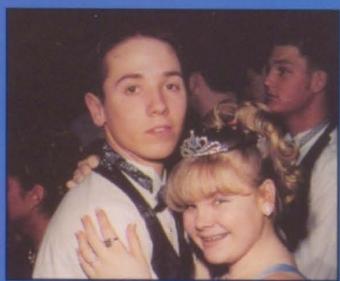
2.
Junior Princess Liz Gieson and date Mike Fano show off their crown.



3.
Sophomore Princess Megan Kirschner and date stop dancing to pose for the camera.



4.
Freshman Sheri Demy and date experience their first Winter Formal while winning the title of Princess and Prince.



5.
The Winter Formal court deserves a thanks for working so hard for such a special night.



6.
Seniors Kari Lukasik, Kyle Stephens, Nicole Nelson, and friend take a break from dancing the night away to smile for the camera.



The unexpected snowstorm that hit the region set the right mood for Winter Formal. The slippery roads threatened to keep the girls from getting to their hair appointments and the boys from picking up the flowers, but the dance-goers battled the elements and managed to pull everything together. Junior Ashley Madryk said, "I totaled my car on the day of formal, and for the rest of the night I did not have too much fun." The snow did not make everyone's night but it was beautiful refreshment for the eyes.

Girls held the bottom of their dresses to avoid soiling their "Night in Heaven" with a dirty dress. Senior Danielle Kotarski said, "I didn't want to walk through the parking lot with my dress and high heels on." The only couples that were able to avoid the cold were those who thought ahead about the inconveniences of driving. Senior Jackie Ruzich said, "When we were planning the dance, I didn't want to spend my money on a limo. The benefits were worth it, though. That was the best money I spent the whole night."

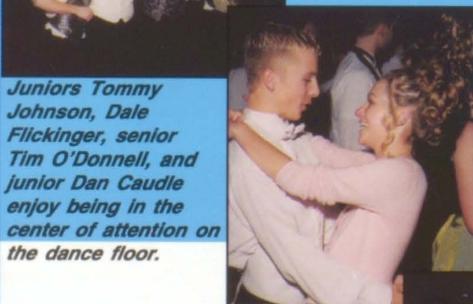
N-teens rented the Radisson's hall to change the scenery of the traditional night. The doors opened, and the music started promptly at seven. The Radisson draped their tables with romantic, elegant candles. The dim lighting matched the mood of the dance. Junior Meighan Tucker said, "It was a nice change of scene having the dance at the Radisson; everyone seemed to enjoy the transition."

After the dance plans for couples and friends varied. Some, who had rented limousines, made the journey downtown for a charming dinner at places such as The Italian Village and The Cheesecake Factory. Other couples decided to stay in town or at home to relax and wind down.

The dance was enjoyable for most of the people who attended. The Winter Formal 2000 was a great way to spring into the new millennium.



Senior friends
Andy Pollen and
Jamie Oslawski
get down as the
night in heaven
slowly winds
down.



Juniors Tommy
Johnson, Dale
Flickinger, senior
Tim O'Donnell, and
junior Dan Caudle
enjoy being in the
center of attention on
the dance floor.



Seniors Melissa
Genova and
Michelle Beatrice
take a break from
dancing the
night away.



Sophomores
Jimmy Graham
and Nikki Risch
share a secret
moment while
swaying to the
sweet music.



WINTER FORMAL

Seniors, Queen Julie Spurlock, Erika Kelly, Kara Stevens, and Katie Ruvoli smile with friends at their last Winter Formal of their high school years.



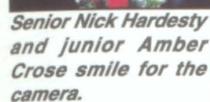
Senior Ben Dorschel and junior Stephanie Bartz share a special moment.



Juniors Erin Briski, Sam Colella, and Kim Riordan take a break from dancing the night away.



Senior Mariel Yekich smiles with date Junior Marc Urban during a slow song.



Senior Nick Hardesty and junior Amber Crose smile for the camera.



Juniors Becky Laird and date Tim Deluca show off their personal style at the dance.



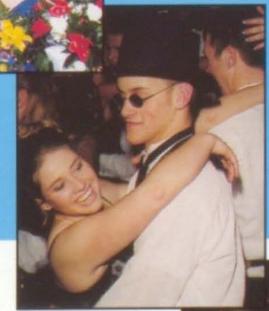
Senior Rada Samardzija, junior Meighan Tucker, and senior Emily Yannuzzi pose for a picture before the music begins.



Seniors Demitrius Welch and Mary Eagan groove to the funky music.



Juniors Jenny Carlson, Stephanie Bartz, Melissa McCabe, and Becky Phares show off their beautiful flowers.



Senior Robyn Govert and Ryan Spencer share a laugh while dancing the night away.

Senior Jamie Erin and date steal a hug on the crowded dance floor.



Juniors Andrea Pamphilis, Deb Freeland, Cassie Friermood, Sarah Vater and dates pose before their limo arrives to whisk them away.

Juniors Meighan Tucker, Ryan Peterson, Beth Wells, and A.J. Carper take a break from dancing and grab a drink.



Crazy Snowflakes

Stuck in Northwest Indiana, LC is known for its crazy weather conditions; from boiling hot to freezing cold, mother nature keeps LC students guessing about how they should dress. One season in particular, known for mad bouts of indecision is winter. From friendly snowflakes to vicious **blizzards**, LC students have seen it all.

There were many uses of the white glow among the student body. Junior Al Lerma commented, "On Christmas Eve some friends and I went sledding down the landfill in Munster. We got kicked out, but it was definitely worth it." Those fortunate enough took advantage of their snow mobiles. Junior Melissa McCabe said, "I took my snow mobile on the bike trails in Crown Point. It was fun, but there wasn't enough snow this year."

Others looked toward the city for winter excitement. Sophomore Alexandra Dimitrievski stated, "I went to skate on State Street during the break. The lights were really pretty and the weather was nice, too."

Thanks to **Punxsutawney Phil**, winter spent an extra six weeks nipping at LC's noses. Contrary to Phil seeing his shadow, LC was blessed with a mild March, and at times, the temperatures almost reached 80.

Through the duration of the winter, northwest Indiana did not experience the intense snow situations as the previous years. Actually, there were only three massive snow falls the entire winter. Although there were only three **snow** falls, the area did experience some extremely low temperatures.

The weather fluctuated greatly, reaching record lows and record highs during the winter. The weather during January was **below zero**, then in March it almost reached 80 degrees. Although most people were happy with the warm winter, senior Taylor Harris proved to be an exception, "I actually missed putting on my winter coat and gloves, but I did not miss scraping the ice off of my car in the morning." Enjoyment was lost however, when LC missed the opportunity to wake up in the morning, see 12 inches of snow and pray for a snow delay or cancellation.

Junior Karissa Smith's body meets the snow after one of her friends ends a fight with a push.



Junior Dan Alderson sits by an ice sculpture of Pepe Le Pew. There were many different ice sculptures found at Community Park.



Senior Erin Whelan tosses a snowball in hopes it will hit her point of aim.



Senior Becky Dominik cuddles with a tiger in downtown Chicago to take her mind off the cold weather.



Junior Ryan Sickles keeps himself warm in the cold hallways.



Juniors Sara Latham and Cassie Friermood wrestle with each other to see who is the first person to fall in the snow.



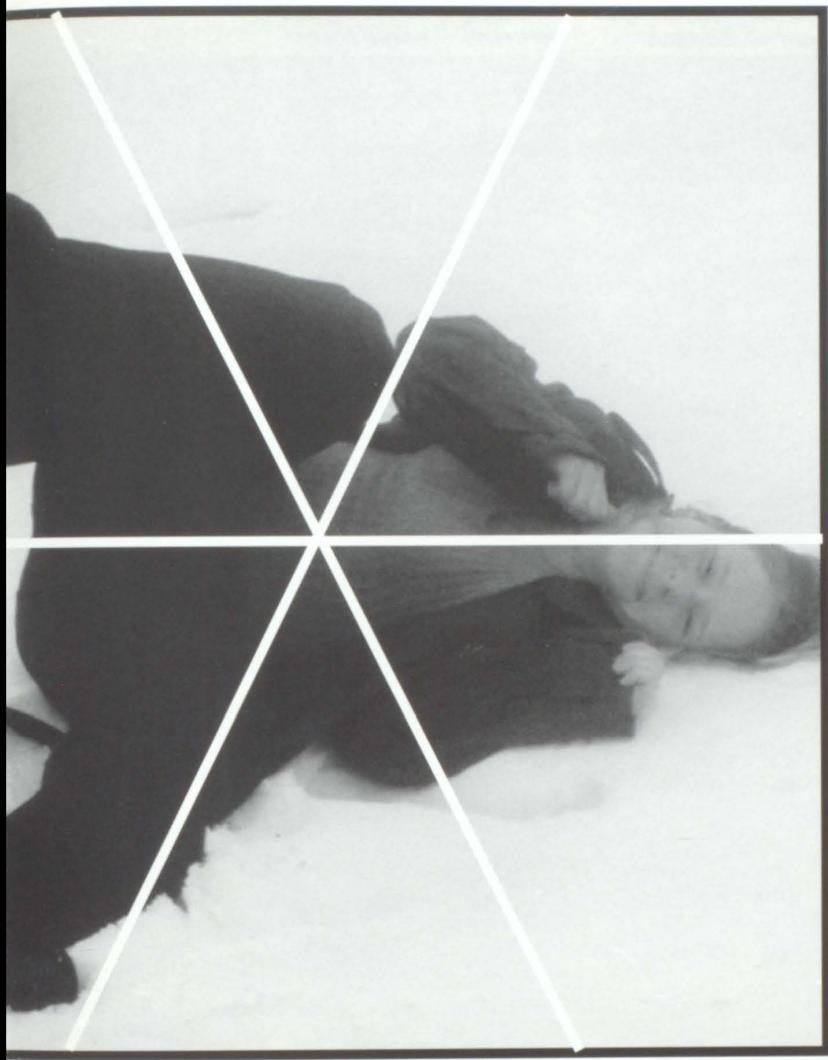
Junior John Ruzich prepares to go out on the ski slopes.



Senior Mark Cergizan has his winter coat bundled up in LC even though it is warm outside.

Senior Sarah Charles and junior Karissa Smith lay in the snow bank after school lets out.

Senior Nikola Ivetic and Junior Tania Jaksic group together in the cold hallways.



Seniors Jen Ballweg and Laura Yakubec bundle up to keep themselves warm in the harsh realities of the winter months.

Juniors Tim Jahaske and Caner Ozdemir keep each other warm with Tim's LC jacket.



Senior Jennie Clark strolled around in the snow outside of a friend's house.



Junior Brittan Fowler sings to keep warm.



Junior Jill Ashcraft wraps her coat around her to keep warm.



1.
Seniors Tiffany Kisela and Lisa Chavez shiver from the cold wind of the winter.



2.
Juniors Karen Postma and Kim Curtis sit in their car while junior Carissa Barr scrapes the windows from the first snowfall in 2000.



3.
Junior Scott Szamatowicz gets pulled down the road, on his tube sled.



4.
Junior Sara Latham lays in the snow to impress her friends with her snow angel.



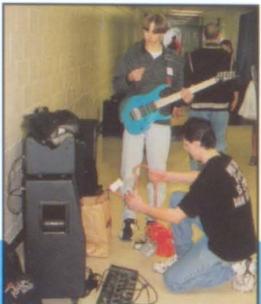
5.
Junior Liz Cowan white washes her fellow classmate in the newly fallen snow.



6.
Seniors Christina Piekarcz, Anne Mazrimas, and Christina Lauderdale huddle together to warm each other.

Talent Show

Seniors John Billow and Josh Hines prepare for their act in the talent show.



Senior Demetrius Welch sings "Back at One."



Sophomore Alicia Martin plays the piano while sophomore Missy Horgash sings.



Junior Chris Prezborski sings and plays the guitar while performing a duet.



Student Council sponsored the third annual talent show Feb. 4.

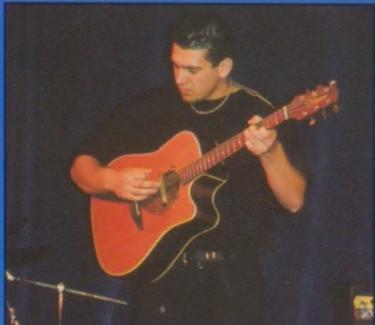
Talent show coordinator Natalie Stelmaszek helped judge the auditions with the help of the rest of the council. Out of 10 bands who auditioned, only six made it past the cuts; the rest of the acts were included in the performance. Juniors Melissa Skopelja and Andrew Ranich were emcees, who introduced the acts and brought excitement to the audience between acts.

The talent show was divided into two categories: bands and miscellaneous. In the band category, seniors Dan Gibson, Nick Kuc, Carlos Quezada, and J.J. Sowa were awarded \$200 for first place. Downskale took second place and was awarded \$100.

In the miscellaneous category, senior Meredith Gozo composed and played her own piece on the piano; she took first place and was awarded \$200. Seniors Pedro Anaya and Paul Hooper breakdanced and won \$100 for second place. Senior Matt Krawiec, juniors Dan Caudle and Troy Parker, and sophomore Mike Beavers performed a dance to "Can't Touch This" and took third place and a \$50 prize.

Stelmaszek said, "The talent show turned out to be great. The student response was excellent, and there were no problems. We were able to raise over \$300 for Riley's." The Student Council benefitted from the tickets and a bake sale, and a 50/50 raffle, and also donated the proceeds to Riley's Children's Hospital. Junior Courtney Thompson won the 50/50 and donated her prize back to the council.

1 Senior Carlos Quezada helps the band place first in the bands category.



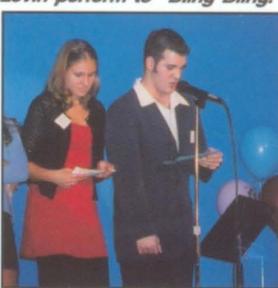
2. Junior Brandon Kolosiwsky sings and excites the crowd to help place second.



Junior Tiffany Wallen sings "Light Up My Life."



Seniors Mike Marcelak and Nate Levin perform to "Bling Bling."



Juniors Melissa Skopelja and Andrew Ranich announce the first-place winners.



Senior John Billow and younger brother Kevin play their guitars.

Miscellaneous



Junior Bob Lusin plays the guitar for the band Downskale and contributes to the second-place prize he and his fellow band members took home.

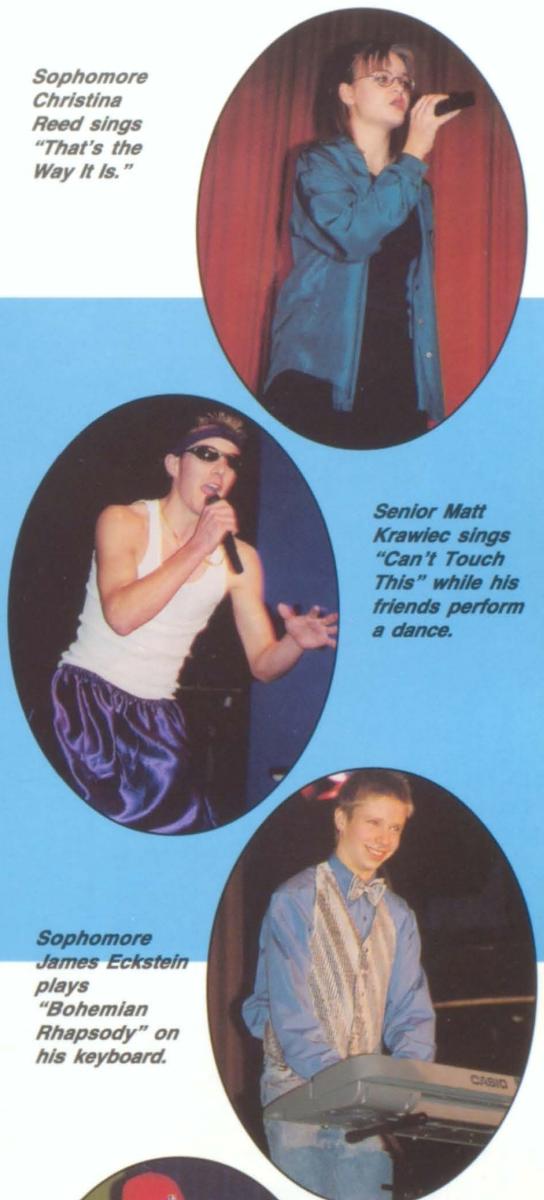
1. Senior Meredith Gozo composed her own piece that earned her a first-place prize.

2. Senior Pedro Anaya shows his talents in breakdancing while warming up before the show.

3. Sophomore Mike Beavers and juniors Troy Parker and Dan Caudle dance to "Can't Touch This" and take home third prize.



Sophomore Christina Reed sings "That's the Way It Is."



Senior Matt Krawiec sings "Can't Touch This" while his friends perform a dance.

Sophomore James Eckstein plays "Bohemian Rhapsody" on his keyboard.

Senior Derek Moore sings the lyrics to "Homebrew."

29.

Both sophomore Michael Escobedo and junior Tim Jones placed first in their respective weight classes in the Mishawaka Wrestling Tournament. The team's success continued throughout the season into semi-state, where nearly the whole team qualified to compete. Escobedo individually led the team to state and finished second in the 135 lb. weight class. Pictured--senior Scott Ourednik



26.

Rounding off Interact's Thanksgiving food and clothing drive, sohomores Kim Cowser, Beth Harnasy, Nicole Huynh, and Jocelyn Simes help transport clothing at the Knights of Columbus on Thanksgiving Day.



December

November

6.

Individually qualifying to run in the state cross country meet, Nick Kruse lived up to the predetermined title as best in the region by placing thirty-second. The girls cross country team, led by freshman Tiffany Redlarczyk, also qualified for the state meet. The team placed eleventh overall and Redlarczyk placed sixth. Pictured--Redlarczyk

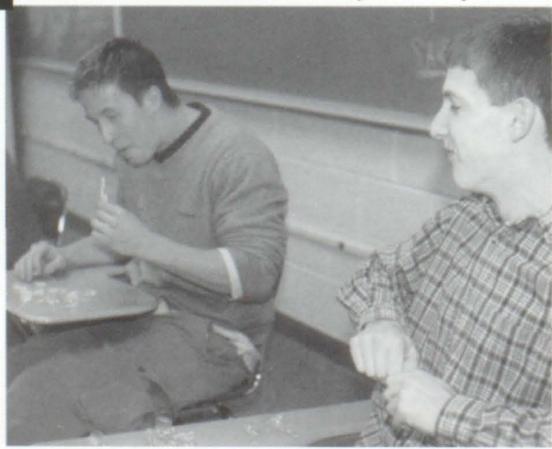


5.

The varsity football team won sectionals for the first time since '93. The Indians defeated EC Central in the final sectional game. Pictured- Coach Wartman gives a pep talk to senior Jake Kapitan and sophomores Brian Wesley and Adam Biella.

12.

LC's marching band received a superior rating at the Band of America Nationals competition. Pictured-- freshmen Adam Schuldt and Ryan Soto



13.

The fall play *Gramercy Ghost* opened. Senior Dave Pittman said, "The play is not widely known, but it is very sweet and touching."

20.

Christmas break a time to relax? Not for the swimmers, who practiced six hours a day, six days a week. "At least we got Christmas and New Year's Eve off," said sophomore varsity swimmer Kelly Disney.



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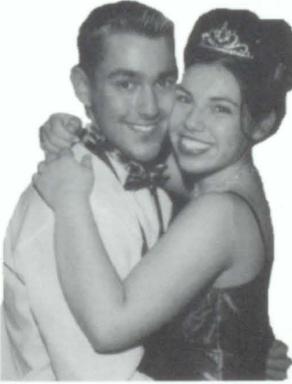
Seniors Andy Jakubowicz and Zach Thompson have a candy cane eating contest during their last white day before Winter Break. "If you throw up, I win," said Thompson to Jakubowicz after eating nearly 20 candy canes.

31.

Senior Megan Pluskis gets ready to ring in the new year, and the new millennium. Despite Y2K threats, most students found ways to have fun on New Year's Eve.



The first time in three years, the West Lake field trip to the Pine's ski area in Valparaiso wasn't cancelled. Blessed with two feet of snow, the students enjoyed sledding, snowmobiling, and skiing. Pictured-- Seniors Melissa Frye and Eddie Higareda, sophomore Kim Cowser, and junior Ebony Beal



22.

An unexpected snow storm made it necessary to battle the elements to attend N-Teen's annual Winter Formal Dance at the Radisson. Pictured-- Seniors Pete Wartak and queen nominee Kristina Varro

Senior Erin Whelan enjoys the winter snow by building a snowman



25.

Senior Mariel Yekich hit the winning shot to beat undefeated Valparaiso by two points. Valpo advanced to the state championship game only scarred with the single loss to LC. Pictured-- senior Sara Sikich



22.

"We had a good year individually," said Mr. Fredrick, speech team coach. "Our numbers weren't large, but quality was excellent." Mr. Fredrick commended the team on their exceptional performance at the Munster meet.

February

29.
The varsity boys basketball team, started their season over and ended their losing streak by defeating Hobart. They also won their next game against Roosevelt. Pictured-- junior Adam Dowling and sophomore Pat McShane



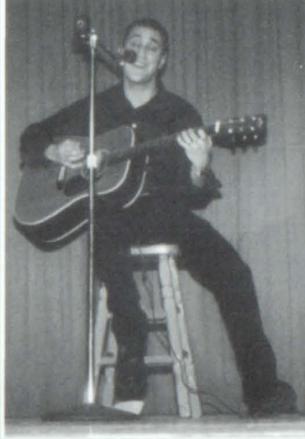
25.

Senior Jackie Ruzich hit the winning shot to beat undefeated Valparaiso by two points. Valpo advanced to the state championship game only scarred with the single loss to LC. Pictured-- senior Jackie Ruzich

4.

The huge turnout of participants for the Student Council Talent Show required cuts before the audition. Committee head senior Natalie Stelmaszek said, "The talent show had a great turnout, helping us to raise about \$1,000 for Riley's Children's Hospital."

Pictured-- junior Chris Prezborowski



After taking fourth at ICA Regional and tenth at ICA State, the varsity cheerleaders took first place in the UCA Windy City Championship. Pictured-- junior Marissa Hepburn



19.



"The medley relay set the tone for the whole meet," said sophomore member of the boys swimming sectional team, Clint Marshall. LC won the sectional meet and qualified swimmers to compete at the state meet. Pictured-- Marshall

18.

Senior Wally Vukadonovich said, "We improved drastically towards the end of the season." The drastic improvement helped the varsity hockey team to win second at the state competition, a feat only two other LC hockey teams have achieved in the past 25 years.

11-12.

The academic decathlon team received a first in essay and finished seventh overall at state.



12.

The varsity and JV Centralette's pom and dance teams won the state competition for the sixth consecutive year. They qualified for the national championships that would be held in San Diego, California in March. Pictured-- junior Brigette LaPosa

5.

Living up to expectations, the girls swim team won the sectional meet. Senior captain Jackie Ruzich said, "It didn't seem like we had hard competition to go up against." Pictured-- 400m freestyle relay team, senior Melanie Mattix, freshman Rachel Sitarz, sophomore Kate Mainwaring, and junior Brittany Ausmus



The Night We'd All Been Waiting For

Ninety degrees outside and clear blue skies. Traffic backed up all the way up US 30 for a wonderful occasion. June 1 finally arrived, and the Class of 2000 was finally graduating. The Senior Class could not have asked for a better day. We walked into the Radisson as seniors but walked out as adults with high school behind us. The monumental strut across the stage to accept our diplomas was a symbolic crossing from high school to adulthood, that thing we call the real world.

Commencement began at 7 o'clock with the band playing the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." The Senior Class began assembling into the Radisson which was the moment the graduates' parents had been waiting for for 18 years. The greeting was given by Nicole Mackowski, followed by the Salutatorian's (Alicia Smith) and Valedictorian's (Julie Leslie) speeches. Smith gave a touching speech about overcoming her fears, and Leslie inspired the graduates to living out their dreams.

Jill Zarnecki, Senior Class president, gave the senior tribute. She, along with the rest of the Senior Class officers, presented the class gift to Principal Sandie Platt. The officers decided that the Class of 2000 should be remembered not with a traditional mirror for the hallways, but a 5-disk CD changer which was to be connected to the P.A. system to be played throughout the hallways uninterrupted for the entire school to enjoy. Not only did the Senior Class donate money to various school organizations but also the incoming Freshman Class and the other class cabinets.

The Counterpoints broke into song with a touching and heartfelt "Let the River Run." For the senior Counterpoints, including Sara Jacewitz, Dave Pittman, Meredith Gozo, Mary Eagan, Jack Arndt, Sean Suiba, Erin Ordway, Jen Alexander, Krissy Bales, and Renee Lesnewski, it was an especially moving experience to sing their last song for LC. To do it in front of their fellow peers made their moment even more incredible. Dave Pittman said about his performance, "It was nice to look down and see all of my friends for what may be the last time for a long time."

Guidance counselor Ms. Sandy Wright and English teacher Mr. Ron Fredrick presented the diplomas to the graduates. Fifty-nine students were recognized as Summa Cum Laude (with a grade point average of 4.0+), and thirty-six were Cum Laude (G.P.A. between a 3.75-3.99).

Cartwheels, dancing, and other such actions were popular during the graduation ceremonies. Even though the Senior Class sponsors, Mr. Mark South and Ms. Pam Miller, were also out on the stage to "intercept" any misbehavior, some students still managed to get their last laugh in before they left high school. Twins Ryan and Ramsey Hoyda switched their name cards, so the wrong twin's name was called when he walked out. Of course, the students caught it right away. The Hoydas never looked prouder.

Approximately 574 students graduated in the Class of 2000.

As the seniors threw up their caps when Principal Platt proclaimed the completion of the graduation, the feeling of happiness and hope for the future was felt in the air. High school was now over, but the graduates left the Radisson with the memories that had been collected with friends along the way. The Class of 2000 had their entire lives ahead of them.

Christine Czerniak, Trisha Czernoch, and Milan Dakic



Eddie Higareda

Kim Bohling



Kari Moseley



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Mary Graham listening to the graduation ceremony



Senior Sponsors Mr. Mark South and Ms. Pam Miller



Andy Jakubowicz



Pam Mackowiak



Peter Rokosz happily accepts his diploma.



The Counterpoints singing "Let the River Run"



Melanie Hoch



Jason Gootee

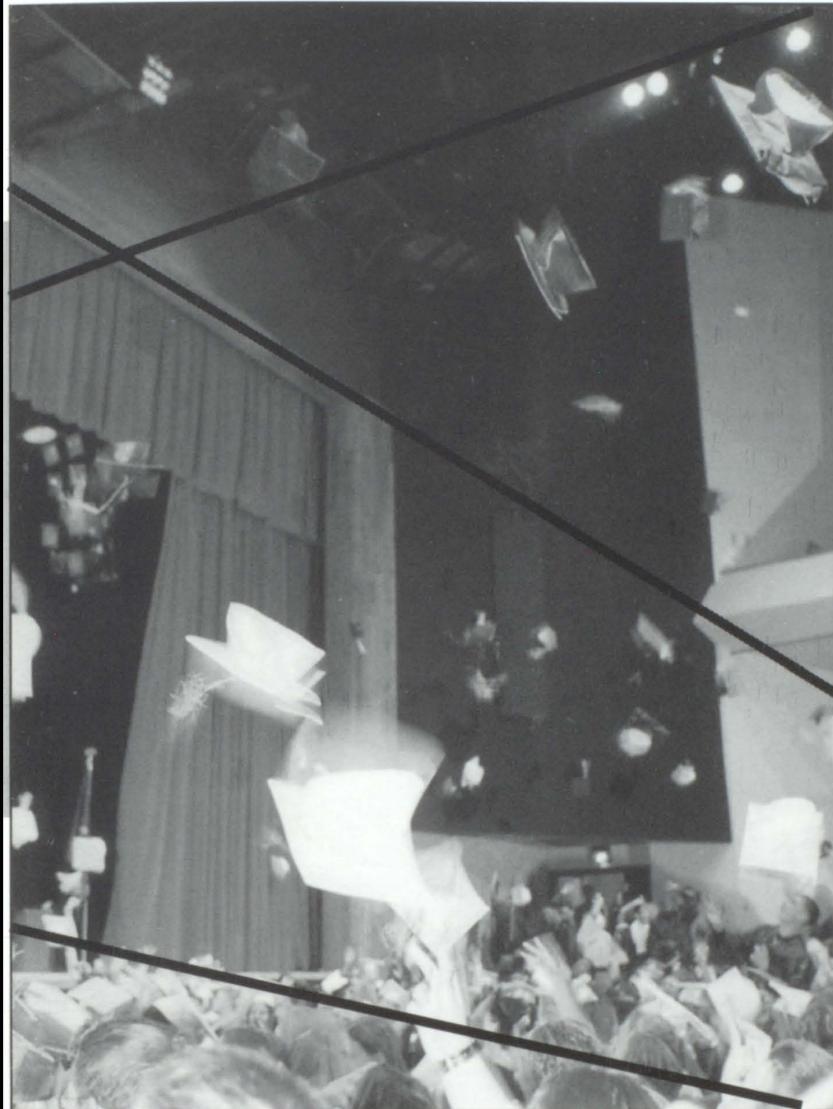


Rhiannon Skaggs

Sonia Lopez



This is the moment they'd all been waiting for. After Principal Sandie Platt announced the graduating class of 2000, the students threw up their caps in jubilation.



Michael Gettes



*Kevin Criner and
Justin Camer*

Ryan Hoyda

Leslie Lopez

Patrick Rohe

Katie Broukal

*Beth Barno,
Jainie
Ehrenzeller,
and Melanie
Sherwinski*



1.

Valedictorian Julie Leslie gives her powerful speech in front of the 2000 graduates.



2.

Salutatorian Alicia Smith overcomes her fear of public speaking with her inspiring speech.



3.

Nikki Rzonka, Kristin Kirschner, Nicki Mackowski, and Jill Zarnecki—Senior Class Officers



4.

Derek Stone hugs Ms. Pam Miller onstage.



5.

Kelly Kurzawinski and Stephanie Pineda congratulate each other after the ceremony.



6.

Tiffany Madison enjoying herself before the graduation ceremony begins.

*Junior
Amber
Crose
gets her
groove
on.*



*Junior
Katie
Marcinek
laughs
with
friends
and has
a good
time at
LC's first
ever
Spring
Homecoming
dance.*



*Juniors
Tim
Deluca
and
Becca
Laird*

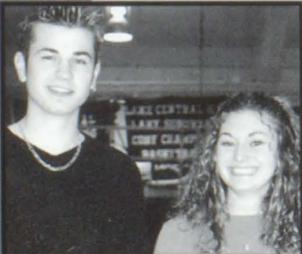


*Seniors
Sarah
Arcella
and
Jackie
Ruzich
goof off
at the
dance.*



Court 2000

*Seniors Brian Miller and
Lindsay Piegza*



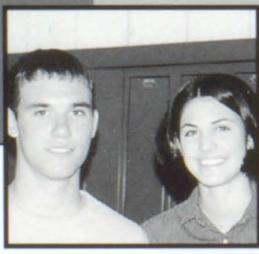
*King and Queen Jeremy
Creasbaum and Tabatha Bass*



*Seniors John Talaber and Kari
Duncan*



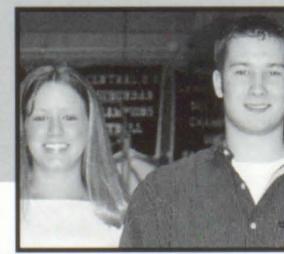
*Freshmen Jason Gomez
and Laura Anderson*



*Sophomores Jillian Lessard, Kevin
Furman, and Laura Haynes*



*Juniors Jamie Dodaro and Scott
Skowronski*



Spring Homecoming

Juniors Beth Wells and Meighan Tucker show no shame in knowing that they both showed up in the same outfit for the dance, which truly proved itself to be "hot, hot, hot!"



Hot! Hot! Hot!

Salsa, piñatas, and jalapeños were found in the LC cafeteria during the first ever spring homecoming dance. Who said there was only room for one homecoming?

Sponsored by Dollars for Scholars, the dance turned out to be quite a success. President of the club Nikki Mackowski said, "We were very pleased at the amount of tickets we sold at such short notice. Everyone worked really hard to make it happen." The event took in 850 tickets while the annual fall homecoming usually takes in about 1,200. Dollars for Scholars used the money raised to be put toward the scholarships earned by various LC seniors.

Spirit Week may have felt out of season, but it was still prominent throughout the LC hallways. Spirit Week consisted of pajama, fiesta, and blue and white days. Junior Isa Esquivel said, "Spirit Week was better than the ordinary one because it was held at a different time."

The theme of the spring dance was "Hot! Hot! Hot!" The title may have given students a different view on dress apparel, as many who attended were dressed rather promiscuously compared to other dances. As a result, a new dance dress code was strictly enforced shortly after that put limitations on the styles of dresses that girls could wear to future events such as prom. Senior Dollars for Scholars Member Kelly Murphy said, "The dance was a lot of fun regardless of what anyone was wearing. I hope the dance continues to be a tradition at LC."



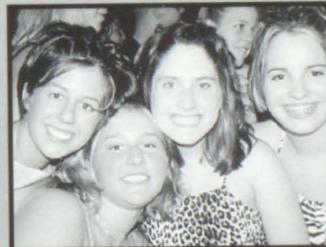
Senior Justin Santos, juniors Grace Haddix and Brittany Ausmus, and date Billy Sambrooks looking "hot" and ready to dance.



Senior Troy Parker, sophomore Dustin Gorelick, senior Tim O'Donnell, and junior Dan Caudle chill out between dances.

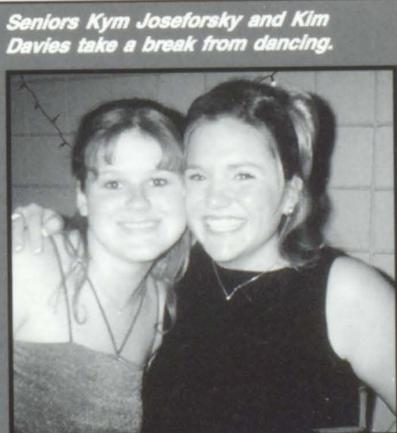


Juniors Laura Cohen, Erin Briski, Sam Colella, and Melanie Parks



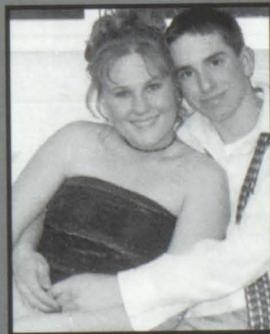
Juniors Cassie Friermood, Jessica Swida, Liz Cowan, and Sarah Vater

Senior Kelly Murphy



Seniors Kym Joseforsky and Kim Davies take a break from dancing.

Juniors Nicole Spevacek and Ryan Bieda wait in the long line for pictures.



Seniors Danielle Kotarski and Erin Whelan



Senior Julie Spurlock and friends make sure everything is perfect for their group picture.



Senior Laura Yakubek and friends



Junior Melissa Skopelja ready for a night of dancing and fun.



Juniors Jenny and Jamie Dodaro

Spring Break

Spring Break was everyone's favorite vacation from school. It was the break that arrived to save students from the overwhelming tasks that school started to pile on. Students started to get spring fever at this time of year, and spring break brought the only remedy for it. After months of planning trips and activities, it came and went faster than anyone was ready for.

Some students stayed close to home and took advantage of Chicago and other activities that northwest Indiana offered. Junior Tracy Kuhn said, "Not everybody gets to go away on a trip, but it's still nice to stay home and get a break from school."

Other students planned trips with their friends and family to go to warmer climates, and others even went to colder climates. Junior Rachelle Tegtman said, "We planned to go to Ft. Myer's for five months. The only way to have fun on Spring Break is if you leave Indiana." Finding fun in a warmer climate was the only way to get a good break from the stresses of school.

All students agreed break went by too fast. Junior Meighan Tucker was getting burdened with the school work that teachers kept on assigning, and break came to save her just in time. "I was getting tired of all the homework and during break I was able to take a couple little trips and party with my friends. It was the rest and relaxation away from school I had been waiting for since September.

Spring Break was the only thing that could save students. After a week of vacation, students and teachers both felt refreshed and rejuvenated. It left a summer vacation to look forward to in order to help students get through the rest of the year.

Seniors Kari Duncan and Emily Szepakay start off their spring break by taking a different view of Panama City.



1.
Sophomores
Megan
Kucsera
and Nicole
Huynh tour
the Magic
Kingdom
during
their spring
break.



2.
Juniors
Jill Scibor
and Tracy
Kuhn stay
close to
home and
take a trip
to
Chicago.



3.
Juniors
Jenny Welch
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Wozniak get
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before they
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Colorado.



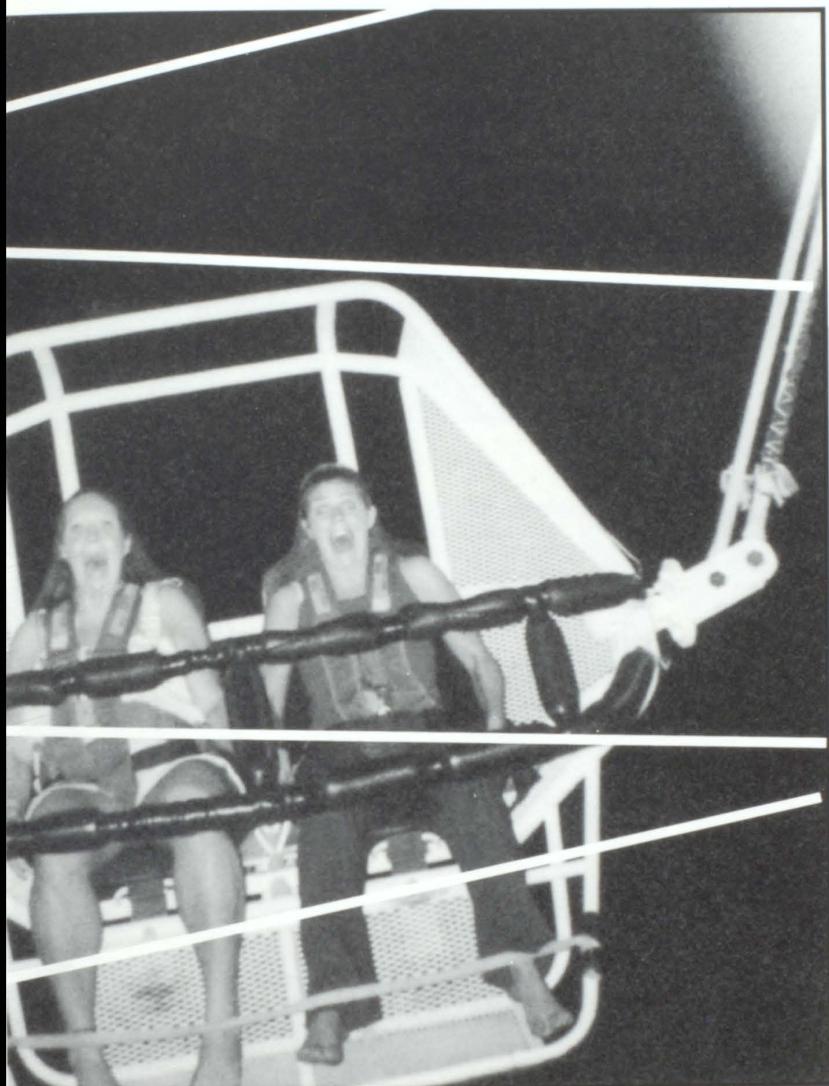
Senior Danny Radjen
and friends take a bus
to a restaurant in
Panama City.

Juniors Lori Hecimovich,
Jamie Dodaro, and
Samatha Graph play with a
band in the Bahamas.



Senior Megan Pluskis
and sophomore Ashley
Pluskis take a picture
with Pluto in Disney
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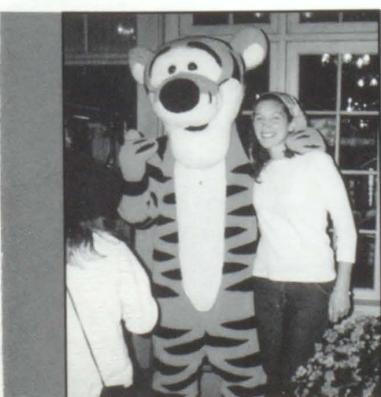




Juniors Rachelle Tegtman and Ashley Madryk get ready to tour Ft. Myers.



Seniors Wally Vukadinovich and Andy Jakubowicz have fun at the beach in Panama City.



4.
Sophomore Klm Cowser waited in line to take a picture with her favorite Disney character, Tigger.



5.
Juniors Marissa Hepburn and Katie Michalec are on their way to go shopping in Mexico.



6.
Sophomores John Welch and Nick Kruse show that they're not afraid of heights while standing on top of a mountain in Colorado.

Mrs. Hewlett enjoys her evening on the east coast antique shopping.



Senior Erika Kelly and friends are on their way to a club in Panama City.



Freshmen Meghan Hepburn and Hillarie Smigiel enjoy a festive dinner with their new friend in Mexico.



Welcome To The Jungle of Seniors



Kristin Rosinski and Jainie Ehrenzeller give a smile to salute Senior Banquet.



Tim Frohnapple and Harmony Takacs get a little closer at Senior Banquet.



Andy Pollen enjoys himself on the dance floor while surrounded by the ladies.



Paul Winkley helps prepare the hall for a night of fun at Senior Banquet.



Kristen Kirschner, Sarah Lamoureux, and Jennifer Oberman make sure they get a picture in front of the homemade waterfall.



There were lions and tigers and bears and seniors? Oh my? LC seniors were welcomed to the jungle April 14 for the annual senior banquet. The seniors were greeted at Villa Cesare with an array of safari-type decorations and Ms. Pam Miller at the door to perform a dress code check.

The Senior Class conducted a survey that finalized the theme for the dance. Students decided to have a safari theme, and most willingly participated. Most girls opted for the leopard print skirts and dresses while most guys took a different approach. Ryan Spencer showed up wearing pink bunny ears, and Tim Frohnapple made his outfit by pinning artificial greenery and plastic snakes to his shirt.

The banquet included a home-style meal, pictures, awards, and dancing with no underclassmen allowed. Emily Yannuzzi enjoyed spending time at the banquet. "Senior Banquet was a lot of fun. It was a great way to spend time with just my senior friends," she said.

The awards ceremony presented those chosen students with the traditional recognition. Seniors voted for a guy and a girl for each category such as "Best Dressed" and "Best Personality." Meredith Gozo, who won the award for "Most Likely to Become a Musician," felt honored that she was chosen. "It was nice to be recognized by my peers," she said.

The banquet gave seniors a chance to mingle with other senior friends with whom they might have lost contact. "Senior Banquet was a time I will never forget," said Krissy Bales. "I was able to spend a wonderful night with all of my friends new and old, and dance the night away."

Senior banquet was an event that most seniors looked forward to and an event that most will look to for old memories. Mike Marcelak said, "It was fun. It will be a good memory to look back on."



Dale Ramsy and friends take a little rest before the party begins at Senior Banquet.



Katie Ruvoli and friends gather together to form one last memory at Senior Banquet.



Jenny Gidcumb and friends pose for a farewell picture with Mr. Pietranczyk.



Ally Green and Nicole Frank admire the decorations as they take a break from dancing.



Haniyyah Salyed and friends get a little groovy on the dance floor.



Stephanie Maisch takes center stage with a smile on her face.



Brandy Bowman, Jenny Orich, and Jainie Ehrenzeller help decorate the hall for Senior Banquet.



Jamie Boule and Gina Fearn work it on the dance floor.

Jill Zarnecki, Kim Blastick, Mary Graham, and Adrienne Bond show their jungle spirit in front of the fountain.



Katie Lyons checks in with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Maloney before entering Senior Banquet.

Megan Pluskis, Melissa Triveline, Angie Monzin, and Jamie Oslawski raise their paws in honor of jungle night at Senior Banquet.



Mr. South and students help prepare for a night in the jungle at Senior Banquet.



The crowd gathers around as Pedro Anaya breaks a move on the dance floor.

Ben Dorschal and friends pose with excitement to create one last memory at Senior Banquet.

Anne Wartman was caught dancing down the cat walk.



1. *Laura Yakubec, Jen Ballweg, Danielle Kotarski, Mary George, Jennie Clark, Taylor Harris, Jackie Ruzich, Sonja Lopez, Sarah Arcella, and Kim Bohling prepare for a night of jungle fun.*



2. *Molly McShane and friends gather together at the dinner table for one last group picture at Senior Banquet.*



3. *Candice Drummond, Breanne Shumaker, Rada Samardzija, Stephanie Pietrzak, Katie Ruvoli, April Brumm, Patty Simko, and Miranda Cimino wait patiently for dinner to be served.*



4. *Good friends stick together. That is what Cara Freeland and friends showed when they gathered together to capture the moment at Senior Banquet.*



5. *Patty Popa and friends don't waste any time at Senior Banquet. Once the music starts, they don't stop.*



6. *Tina Hasselbring, Jennie White, Rhiannon Borgia, Melody Ashby, and Robin Govert went all out for Senior Banquet.*

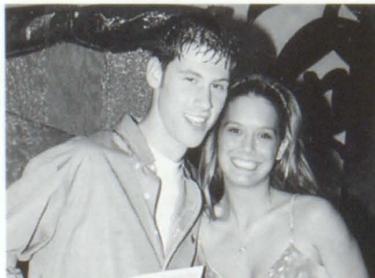
Senior Banquet Awards



**AND THE
WINNERS
ARE**



*Bigest Flirt: Andy Jakubowicz
and Danielle Danko*



*Bigest Mooth: Steve Waterstraat
and Heather Lager*



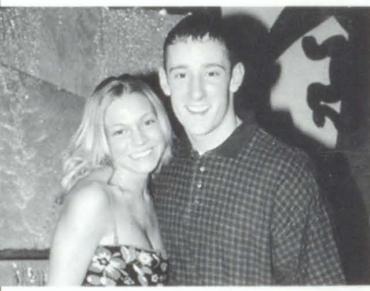
Best Eyes: Adam Kruse and Natalie Stelmaszek



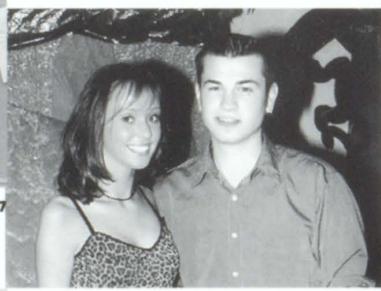
Best Personality: John Talber and Kari Duncan



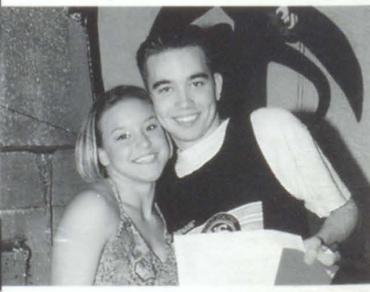
Bigest Gossip: Derek Moore and Rada Samardzija



*Bigest Airhead: Shane O'Donnell
and Karrie Vana*



*Best Kiss-up: Bryan Bierman
and Stephanie Pietrzak*



Best Hair: Adam Myszak and Breanne Shumaker



Best Dressed: Spencer Sunde and Julie Spurlock



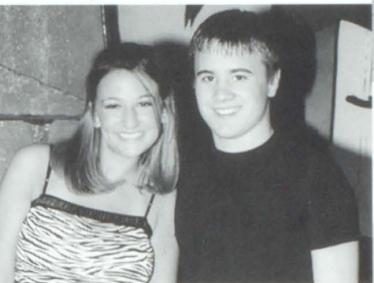
*Most Likely to Become President:
Peter Rokosz and Jill Zarnecki*





Most Stressed Out: Scott Ourednik and Emily Yannuzzi

Most Likely to Be Late to Their Wedding: Derek Stone and Erika Kelly



Most Likely to Become a Pro Athlete: Derek Goins and Mariel Yekich



Most Likely to Get Married: Jeremy Creasbaum and Tabatha Bass

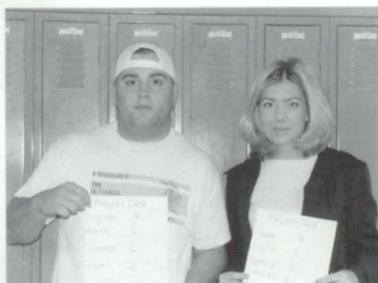
Best Body: Nate Sensor and Megan Schloer



Next Bill Gates: Andrew Kovacs and Molly McShane



Biggest Whiner: Sean Gallagher and Nicole Teeter



Most Likely to Flunk Out of College: Paul Fejes and Jenny Clark



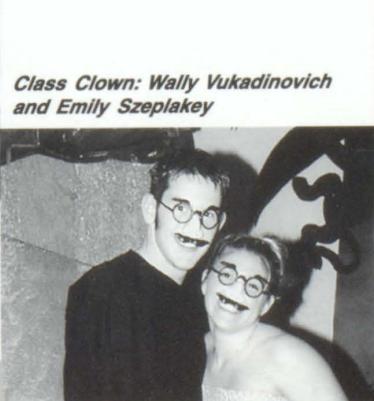
Worst Driver: Sean Pennington and Cari Peterson



Most Likely to Succeed: Jake Kapitan and Lindsay Piegza



Most Intelligent: Joe Sola and Julie Leslie



Best Athlete: Danny Duncan and Sara Sikich



Most Likely to Be on Broadway: Dave Pittman and Lisa Pupillo



Most Likely to Return as a Teacher: Andy Pollen and Melissa Triveline



Tool Time Awards: Josh Hines and John Bilow



U Know You're @ LC When....

"Stampede! Stampede!" were most likely the first words of any newcomer to LC which held 2,588 students. There was bound to be an endless variety of people and the activities to share.

From pool colors to horrendous lunch lines, students considered what set LC apart from neighboring high schools. "I love all the events around Homecoming. Everyone is always in a good mood and has fun. I'm sure our Homecoming dance is the only one whose walls **sweat**," said junior Jenny Carlson. LC offered traveling opportunities to those interested. Senior Amy Fisher said, "The trip to Europe with the school was unbelievable. I saw so much that I probably never would have experienced otherwise."

Junior Tommy Johnson shared his views on the lunches. "My favorite part about LC is their lunches. They're hot, good, and always served with a **smile**."

Kate Barzan, junior, said, "I think the pool colors are so funny. Everyone feels like they're stuck in the seventies when they see the pool room."

The population of LC was overwhelming and perhaps even scary. Sophomore student driver Scott Peters explained his everyday battle in the parking lot: "You have to be very careful getting in and out of the parking lot. So many people come close to getting in an accident."

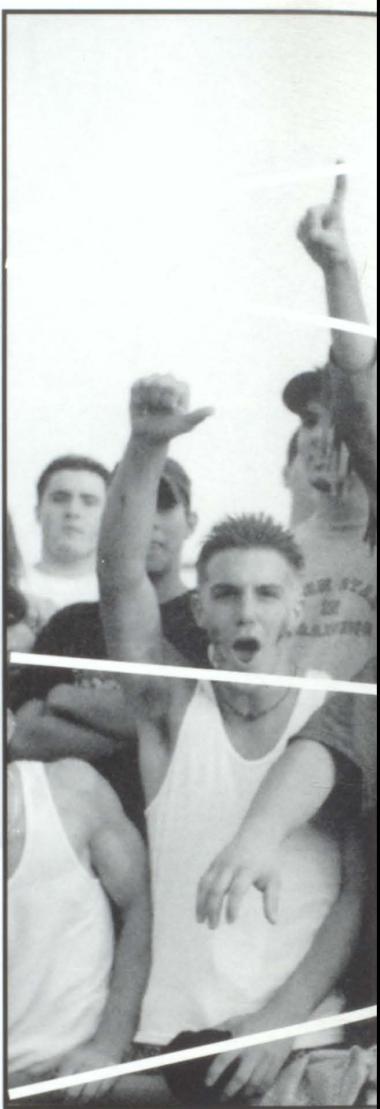
Hallways can also be very cramped. Junior Carly Craven commented, "Anyone who goes to LC gets the true feeling of what it's like to be a human **sardine**."

Senior Kelly Murphy gave her opinion on the six various lunch lines. "The lunch lines are longer than the Disney lines. I can barely finish my lunch."

Staff and faculty help to make a warm and friendly learning environment. Sophomore track and cross-country runner Ashley Kowaleski said, "The coaches care about your ability but put emphasis on academics as well."

Junior Erin Fosher summed up her thoughts of LC teachers, "Teachers at LC are fair. They don't try to act superior. I think that's the biggest plus that makes us individual." Assembled, LC students and their **quirks** created a cool uniqueness.

Superfans senior Pat Craville, junior Jake Felton, and friends cheer on the Indians against Portage. LC pulled through with a score of 26-21.



While many LC students dream of the luxury of driving to school, senior Lenny Pearce holds his parking permit with great pride.



Senior Jennie White was one of many who was caught in the blue and white tornado.



Freshman Centralette Jody Studinarz performs during half-time.



Seniors Eva Wojnarowicz and Bill O'Neill manage to go out in style to Homecoming.



Seniors Becky Dominic and Spencer Sunde practice their Hamlet lines during class.



Senior Nick Kucs practices for the talent show at the dress rehearsal.



Mr. Holden keeps the learning process in high gear.



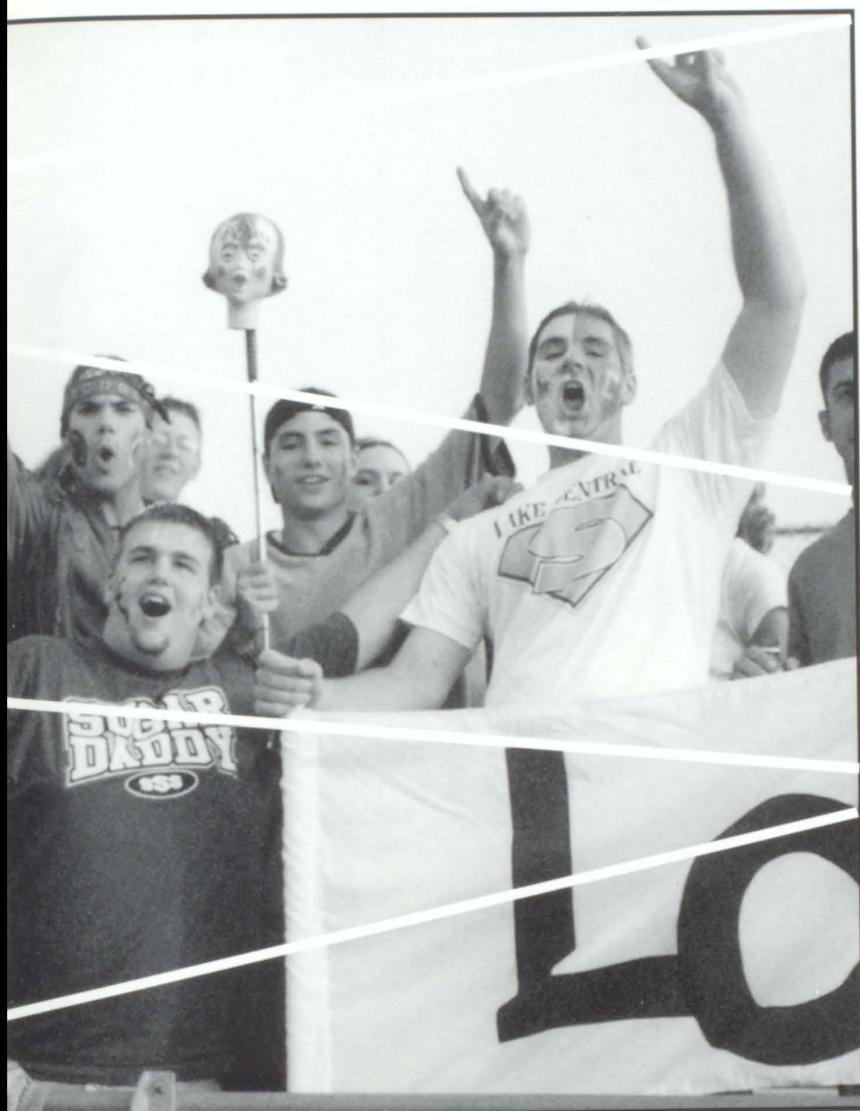
Senior Andy Jakobowicz displays his hunger to win the pie-eating contest at the pep rally.



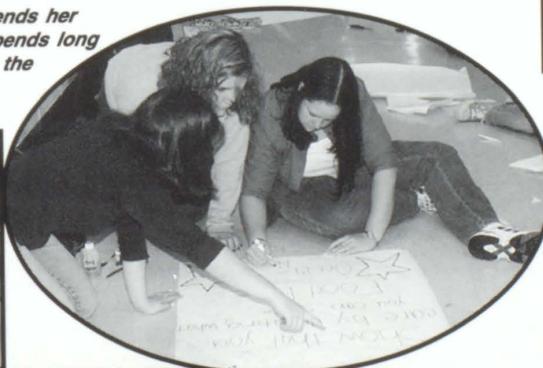
Junior Mogie Dossaji and friends chose to take a bus to Winter Formal.



Junior Lou Osegura goes to school Santa Claus style with juniors Tony Buscht and Paul Cullen.



Senior Vanessa Momcilovic extends her reach as the student council spends long hours decorating the cafe after the Homecoming football game.



Interact members help to spread awareness of the Food Drive.



Senior Jennie Clark experiments with different foods at Tandoor in Schererville.



After hours of swim practice, sophomore Joe Boney catches up on his z's during class.



Senior Melody Ashby sports her fashionably sensitive '80s apparel during spirit week.

1.

Senior Kari Lukasik says you know your at LC when... "When you have to wear jeans and a sweatshirt when it's 80 degrees out."



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Senior cross-country runners Karrie Vana and Anne Kovacs light the way to victory at the Homecoming game. The lighting of the Indian letters has been a tradition of LC's.



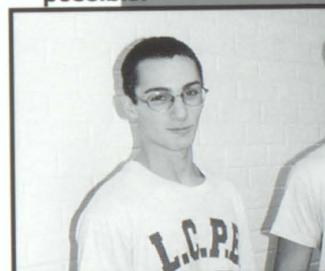
3.

Junior Joel Krauklis works on the page layout for the Scout newspaper in print shop class. Students work behind the scenes to make the paper possible.



4.

Junior Ryan Kwasny says, "When no one washes their P.E. uniform."



5.

Junior Ben Simes struts his throwing skills in a game of ultimate frisbee with the swim team. Swimmers have different activities to help them reach their goals.



6.

Seniors Ryan Spencer and Sean Pennington take a bite out of nature on their field trip to the Dunes. The Environmental Biology classes take annual trips to the Dunes to learn about nature.

Setting the Trend



Seniors Leah Olenik and Becky Dominik hold up their dresses at the Winter Formal. Strapless dresses were a popular style at all of the dances.



Senior Julie Spurlock carries around her zebra print purse with her see-through backpack.



Senior Sarah Arcella and her friends enjoy their meal at T.G.I. Friday's in Hobart after spring homecoming. T.G.I. Friday's is a popular hangout.



Junior Katie Adank courageously gives blood at the annual blood drive. This year had the highest student response rate with 152 students volunteering.

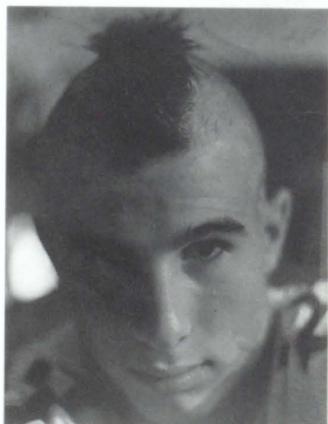


Junior Tommy Johnson, senior Dai Chong, and senior Ryan Hoyda paint their chests with "LC" to show off their school pride during the football season.

Hornet Bitty Ball player, senior Mike Marcelak, takes a shot at the basket while playing the Bulls. Playing Bitty ball was another way that students can get involved in club sports.



Ouch! Seniors Stephanie Pineda and Katie Ruvoll forget about piercing their ears...they went all out and pierced their tongues. Body piercing of the eyebrow and nose were also not uncommon for students.



Sophomore Matt Eggebrecht takes part in one of the biggest football team trends: the mohawk. Our football team started this trend to show off their school spirit.

Juniors Shawn Clark and Mark Szcepanski decorate their ears with diamond studs. A trend for the guys was to get both ears pierced.



Sophomore Nate Lawson jams on his guitar at the talent show. It has become a growing trend to play in a band.



Junior Melanie Parks and friends jump into the latest craze of shopping at thrift stores. It is a cheap way to buy some really cute and classic outfits.

Seniors Lauren Singer and Raquel Amezcua love to show off their tattoos. It is not uncommon for teenagers to get a tattoo as soon as they turn 18.



Junior Tim Jones and friends are in style with their highlights. It is very popular for both guys and girls to highlight their hair.



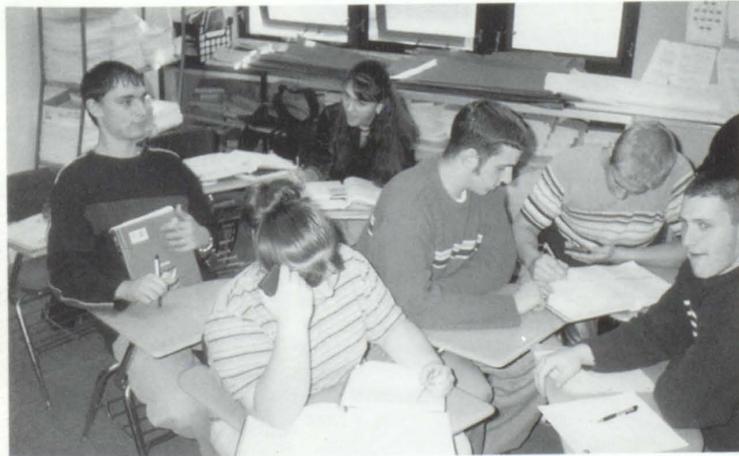
Because the millennium continued to invade our choices, trends became more important. Fashion designers missed no opportunity to take advantage of the times, but little did they know they were actually competing with teenagers, some of whom needed no help when it came to designing their wardrobes or making their own fashion statements.

Attending a school whose numbers verged on 3,000 offered a wealth of trends for observation. Nearly everyone wore jeans, though some were tapered, some were flared, some were baggy, and some were worn so low as to require constant support. Teachers often preferred jeans, too, especially on dress-down Fridays and messy lab days, great days to sport an LC sweatshirt.

Hair dominated style choices, and by the spring, spiked hair, sometimes several inches high, bounced down the hallways. Girls chose haircuts that allowed fast styling, often patterned after young female entertainers. At least one head of bright pink hair drifted through the halls. Tattoos and body piercings were common, and although female faces appeared natural, most knew that those natural looks required just as much makeup.

Favorite stores? Gadzooks, Abercrombie and Fitch, Aeropostale, American Eagle, Miller's Outpost, Pacific Sunwear, Kohl's, Old Navy. Teens spent part of their money on personal scents, with Hugo, Tommy, Curve, and Aqua Di being favored for the guys while girls wore Shades, Dream, Tommy Girl, Curve, or anything from Bath and Body Works.

Nearly everything required daily offered a trend possibility to help teens show their style preferences. Books were carried in JanSport bags; notes were written with gelly roll pens; eyes changed colors; and nail designs became complex. Assembled, these personal trends made up the individual.



Senior Simo Karalovic and classmates study their math in Mr. Starewicz's class. The whole group is wearing striped shirts.

Senior Laura Yakubec looks in the mirror admiring her new fur-lined coat. Animal prints turned into a popular trend this school year.



Senior Kristin Haffner thinks about what tattoo to get next.

Senior Kari Lukasik picks up daily attendance wearing her tech vest. Tech vests were a comfortable, trendy look for many people this year.



Q: What was the best trendiest concert you have ever been to?
A: Sophomore Michelle Peterson said, "The most trendy concert was the Spice Girls."

Senior Jennifer Orich puts blue glitter on her eyes during spirit week. Many students wore glitter and paint on their faces to show their school spirit.

Q: What do you think the next hairstyle will be?
A: Junior Andrew Ranich said, "A mullet, short hair on top, and long hair against the back of neck."

Seniors Brianna Hoogewerf and Rhiannon Borgia prove that they have a lot of school spirit by dressing like Indians and painting their faces with blue and white.

Sophomore Misty Hudek shows off her Backstreet Boys concert ticket for the Allstate Arena on October 7. Listening to "boy band" music became very popular.

Senior Erin Whelan wonders what she would do without her bandana. This trend is no longer limited to the guys. Girls are beginning to wear them as a fashion accessory.

Once Upon a Time Prom 2000

Seniors Jason Bireley, Dale Ramsy, and Nick Wychocki gather with friends at Prom to have one more night of fun before graduation.



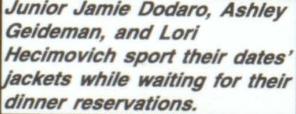
Seniors Jen Ballweg and Maggie Gulyas try to make the best of their time while the music was stopped.



Juniors Cassie Friermood, Liz Cowan, and friends enjoy their fairy tale night.



Seniors Katie Ruvoli, Erika Kelly, Breanne Shumaker, and Candice Drummond enjoy their last dance together at Lake Central.



Junior Jamie Dodaro, Ashley Geideman, and Lori Hecimovich sport their dates' jackets while waiting for their dinner reservations.



Seniors Emily Szeplakay, Nicole Teeter, Kari Duncan, and Tabatha Bass show off their garters before prom.



Juniors Mike Biscuso, Mike Talaber, and Emily Towe show their cheesy grins while cruising in a luxury bus.



Seniors Nick Fanelli and Matt Krawiec look cool and confident while they are riding in their limo after the dance.



Sophomore Nick Summa, and juniors Dustin Ervin, and A.J. Carper are stylin' while they wait to go to prom.



Senior Derek Stone makes a silly face while dancing with sophomore Nicole Lechowicz.

Once upon a time nearly one thousand students dressed in their finest formal wear graced through the doors of the Lansing Serbian Social Center on the rainy evening of May 12. Prom was titled "Once Upon a Time." White linen accented with lavender, miniature glass slippers, and scrolls were set up on each table to make us believe we were living in a **fairy tale**. The evening was organized by Ms. Lisa De St. Jean, Ms. Joan Loden, and the Junior Class Cabinet.

However, not everything happened perfectly when the DJ from Sensational Sounds lost all power to his switchboard. This caused the dance to have **no music** for almost one hour. Then, some of the students attempted karaoke, and senior Derek Stone brought in his own stereo from his car. Finally, everything was back on track when the DJ's back up system arrived. "Having no music for a while kind of put a damper on the rest of the evening," said junior Marissa Hepburn.

The anticipated portion of the night came when the Junior Class officers announced the king and queen of the evening. Jeremy Creasbaum and Tabatha Bass were **crowned** king and queen, and Ryan Sickles and Bri Schaap were voted prince and princess.

The main point of the evening allowed the seniors to have one more memorable night together before they would all go their separate ways. The dance came to an end when Vitamin C's "Graduation Song" played. "That song makes me cry every time I hear it because I can't believe it's already time for graduation," said senior Nicole Teeter.

Even though the dance was now over, the whole weekend beckoned ahead of us to have the **time of our lives**. And in the end we all lived happily ever after.



King & Queen

**Jeremy
Creasbaum &
Tabatha Bass**

Prince & Princess

**Ryan Sickles &
Bri Schaap**



1. Seniors, Ryan Blevens, Steven Waterstraat, and friends gather in a good-bye circle during the last song.



2. Seniors Candice Drummond, Rada Samardzija, and friends take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.



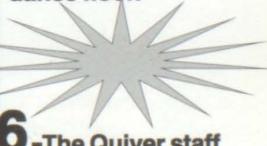
3. Eddie Higareda, Melissa Frye, and Corinn Crawford enjoy their evening of dancing and fun.



4. Juniors Angelica Lozano, Emily Crawford, Jen Bzdil, Delaila Ortiz and dates escaped the bad weather for a gorgeous evening.



5. Senior Nate Richie, juniors Marissa Hepburn, Katie Michalec, and senior Tony Petreski can barely spare a moment from the dance floor.



6. The Quiver staff gathers in the foyer to celebrate a great year of working hard and meeting deadlines.

The Party Never Stopped

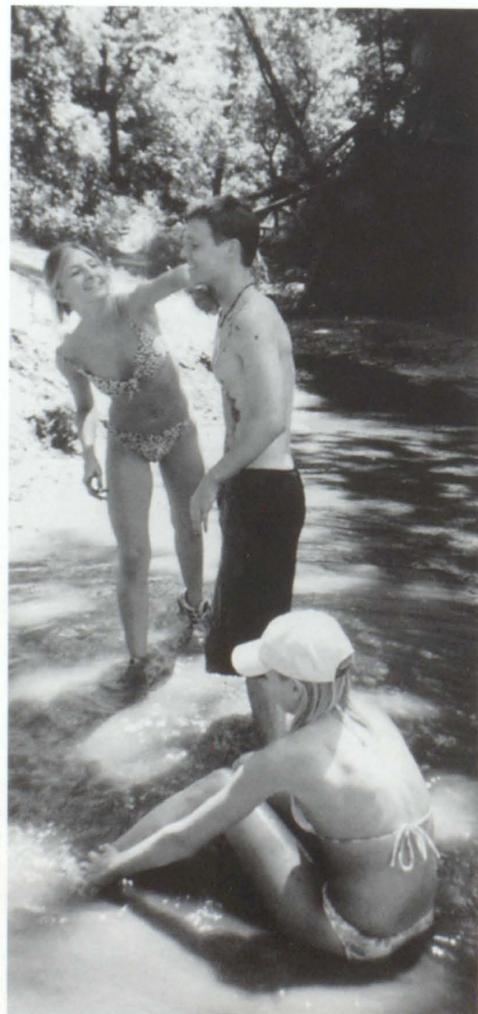
Glitz, glamour, and glitter. Prom's "Once Upon a Time" didn't stop at the Serbian Social Center. As students darted to their limos after the dance, a blur of gowns and tuxedos flooded the parking lot. The night of dancing had most students working up an appetite and heading to Chicago for dinner. The Italian Village and Cheesecake Factory held their doors open extra late to accommodate hungry, yet dazzling, LC students. Senior Amy Tworkowski said, "Our group ate at Rosebud's after prom. The night wouldn't be the same without the traditional dinner after the dance." After dinner, most people headed back to friends' houses or hotels to catch a few extra winks before they headed on their road trips to places around Indiana.

"All right! Time to get up and hit the road!" Turkey Run. Lake Monroe. Chicago. No one let the fun stop as the prom festivities stretched into the weekend. After prom night students woke up early to begin a weekend filled with fun and friends at the popular spots, such as Great America. A lot of students decided instead to head to their cabins on Lake Michigan, the beach, or other scenic places in Indiana. "The overall weekend was a lot of fun. It was one of the best weekends I had in high school so far," said junior A.J. Carper.

Students hiked, swam, and spent quality time with their friends, capturing it all on film. Senior Nicole Teeter said, "This was the best dance I have been to throughout high school. Prom was our last high school dance, and I am glad I spent it with my boyfriend (junior Steve Bartnik). It was a very special night." With only three more weeks left of school, prom weekend was the perfect way to end the school year with memories that will last a lifetime.



Senior Jainie Ehrenzeller rides the swings at Great America



Mud bath anyone? Seniors Danielle Danko and Kevin Dalton play in the creek at Turkey Run while Cindy Drescher takes a little rest break.

Seniors Kim Blastik, Mary Graham, and Derek Moore decided to play with the statues in front of Navy Pier.



Juniors Traci Miller, Courtney Ivanov, and Jenny Welch spent their prom weekend in traditional Great America.

King of the Jungle, senior Dat Nguyen, hangs around in the forest at a friend's cabin in Michigan.



Juniors Moira Mis and Kim Hayes enjoy their paddle boat ride while seniors Billy James and Nate Levin take them around the lake at Potato Creek in LaPorte.



Always there to lend a helping hand, Senior Mike Berger pulls Kyle Stephens up a hiking trail at Turkey Run.



Seniors Tina Hasselbring, Danny Kuipers, Elaina Morgan, and Harmony Takacs relax on a nearby fallen tree after hiking around Kuiper's cabin in Michigan.



Sophomore Drew Crague attempts to find some shade from the sun at Turkey Run.



Senior Kathy Bathurst shows off her tumbling skills for her prom group while enjoying a warm sunny day on Lake Michigan.



1 ■ Seniors Marina Popovich, Justin Camer, Brian Faga, Kim Davies, Kelly Kurzawinski, and junior Tim Cunningham enjoy the day after prom at the Rainforest Cafe.



2 ■ Juniors Sarah Vater, Jessica Swida, sophomore Nick Summa, juniors Deanna McKinley, Cassie Friermood, John Lam, Lori Cypher, sophomore Dustin Irvine, juniors Beth Wells, Meighan Tucker, and Chris Wilson ('99) at Navy Pier in Chicago.



3 ■ Seniors Heather Lager and Tabatha Bass wrestle around after prom. Notice their hair is still perfectly in place.



4 ■ Seniors Taylor Harris, Nick Kuc, Kristine Corban, Brandyn Bowman, and Jenny Ballwieg take a moment out of their day to hang out with a new friend at Navy Pier.



5 ■ Before eating at the Italian Village in Chicago, Seniors Pete Wartak, Ben Clark, Allen Sulski, Brian Copak, and Jeff Koehler and dates Laura Bodie, Lauren Singer, Kristina Varro, Heather Mikolajczak, Gina Ulanowski, and Katie Hyslop ran across the street to remember prom night in front of the fountains.

March



4. It wasn't hot outside, but Dollars for Scholars was determined to make the cafeteria steam at the first ever Spring Homecoming. Some thought, "Hot! Hot! Hot!" exceeded the temperature level and a new dress code was implemented for the following dances. Pictured—seniors Kyle Stephens and Melissa Triveline



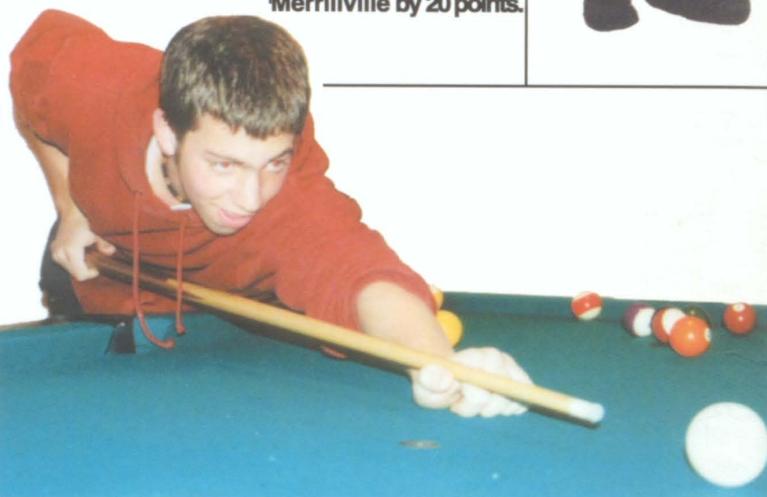
4. Counterpoints and Trebleaires received superior ratings at the ISSMA Jazz contest held at LaPorte High School. The choirs were judged not only on their singing but also on their dancing and choreography.

7. Varsity boys basketball won the sectional game against Hobart, then advanced to the sectional championship game where they lost to Merrillville by 20 points.



20. The first day of spring brought hope to many. "I look forward to spring because the weather gets warmer and that means school is coming to an end," said senior Brent Abercrombie.

27-31. Spring Break gave students an opportunity to travel to tropical destinations, or just chill out in the tri-town area. Junior Matt Fezekas said, "I went to Dyer, where there are unlimited possibilities." Pictured—sophomore Drew Crague



12. After seven semesters of hard work, the top 30 ranked seniors were invited to attend the Urban League Banquet at the Radisson. Seniors Amanda Kras, Candice Sterling, and Alicia Smith were awarded with laptop computers for earning straight A's throughout high school.



14. Seniors were welcomed to the Jungle by the Senior Class Cabinet to celebrate high school's nearing end at Villa Cesare. The announcement of the Senior Award winners preceded the dance. Senior Spencer Sunde said, "The highlight of my night had to be when I got Ms. Talaber out on the dance floor. Pictured—seniors J.J. Sowa and Rhiannon Borgia



18. The four LC choirs received first place at the Organizational Contest. Mr. Paul Lowe said, "We've done very well at contests this year. We always strive to be a first-class department; the contest results show that we are reaching our goal."

13-15. After formal dresses and tuxedos, Prom weekend toned down with casual clothing and fun activities. Senior Rada Samardzija's prom group went to Lake Monroe near Bloomington. "We stayed in a cabin with a heater, a refrigerator, and a microwave, but there was no bathroom," said Samardzija. "This is as close as I get to roughing it." Other popular weekend sites were Turkey Run, Great America, and Chicago.

15. With a record of 10-2, the girls tennis team defeated Hobart 5-0. Junior Melanie Parks was in split sets, and although she was down 0-5 in the third match, she came back and won. Parks attributes some of the team's success to its close friendships, "We are all really close, we have a lot of fun and that helps us lift each other up."



16. For the ninth consecutive year the girls track team took home the sectional title. "We weren't expected to win. I was insulted, I think everyone else on the team was too," said senior Jen Wangerin. "The day before sectionals we watched a little of *Glory*, and just like the man who offered to carry the flag, freshman Ann Klingeberger was able to step up and fill in for an injured runner. She helped the team win the 4x400m relay, and the sectional title," said Wangerin, "It was exciting." Pictured—senior Rhiannon Skaggs



9. The Varsity Centralettes took second place in pom and jazz performance at nationals in San Diego, California. The JV squad also took third in pom and second in team dance. Pictured—senior Jainie Ehrenzeller and junior Brigitte LaPosa

11. LC Theatre Guild opened the musical *Grease*. "It was my last show working with a lot of seniors who have taught me a lot over the years," said junior Pete Seat. "We had the biggest crowds that we have had in 10 years... it was a nice way to go out." Pictured—senior Dave Pittman, junior Pete Seat, sophomore Bruce Fane, and junior Andy Ranich



April

1. April Fools Day brought the prankster out of sophomore Jill Ashcraft. "I covered a sponge with icing and gave it to my dad's girlfriend," said Ashcraft. Senior Andy Pollen was fooled by his dad, who told him that his brother-in-law was going to be on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" Pollen told all of his friends, then waited to see his brother-in-law on TV before realizing he had been fooled.



7. All winning division one ratings, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble proved themselves superior at the ISSMA district competition. Although consistently receiving superior ratings each year, the bands have seen steady improvement in their scores. Pictured—junior Matt Dierks

11. Senior Melissa Genova and 17 other seniors were given the chance to thank their favorite teachers at the Teacher Appreciation Banquet. "Ms. Hewlett is the teacher I became closest with," said Genova, "It was a great way to pay her homage."

22. Led by Ms. Ignas, the Environmental Biology classes celebrated Earth Day by making posters to advertise Earth Day in the hallways and by picking up trash around the school.

May

2. "The whole season we pulled together as a team," said senior Mike Berger of the boys track team. "At Calumet, the 4x400m relay was empty, so the 4x800m relay team of sophomore Drew Crague, senior Andy Jakubowicz, junior Steve Schilling, and myself stepped in and beat Bishop Noll," said Berger. "Because of our win, we won the meet by one point." Pictured—junior Zac Peto



12. "Once Upon a Time," the Junior-Senior Prom, was not all storybook material. Freshman Rachel Peterson said, "It was disappointing when there was no music for an hour, but it got better when the music came back on." Pictured—senior Kari Bryk and Jason Rice

17. Exceeding expectations, the boys golf team beat Chesterton and Michigan City. Senior Ben Burkel said, "The varsity players met the challenge to make LC a competitive team." Juniors Jason Buffone and Brian Evanson, according to Burkel, "stabilized the team." The seniors who, as Burkel said, "were not blessed with outstanding talent," (Burkel, Rob Cuthbert, and Nate Levin) contributed immensely.

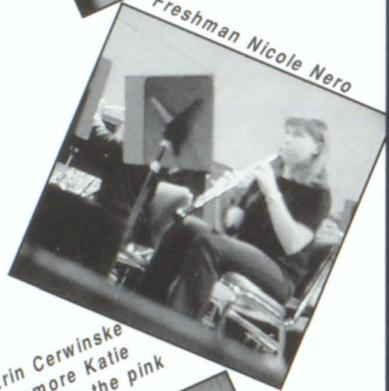
19. In one of the four small plays constituting the freshman play, "That was an Old Lady that was a Private Eye," freshman Amy Kiral landed the role of Phil Harlow. "I've never acted in a play," said Kiral, who felt more confident about starting her acting career in a freshman play because, "There was less competition and I had more confidence."

June

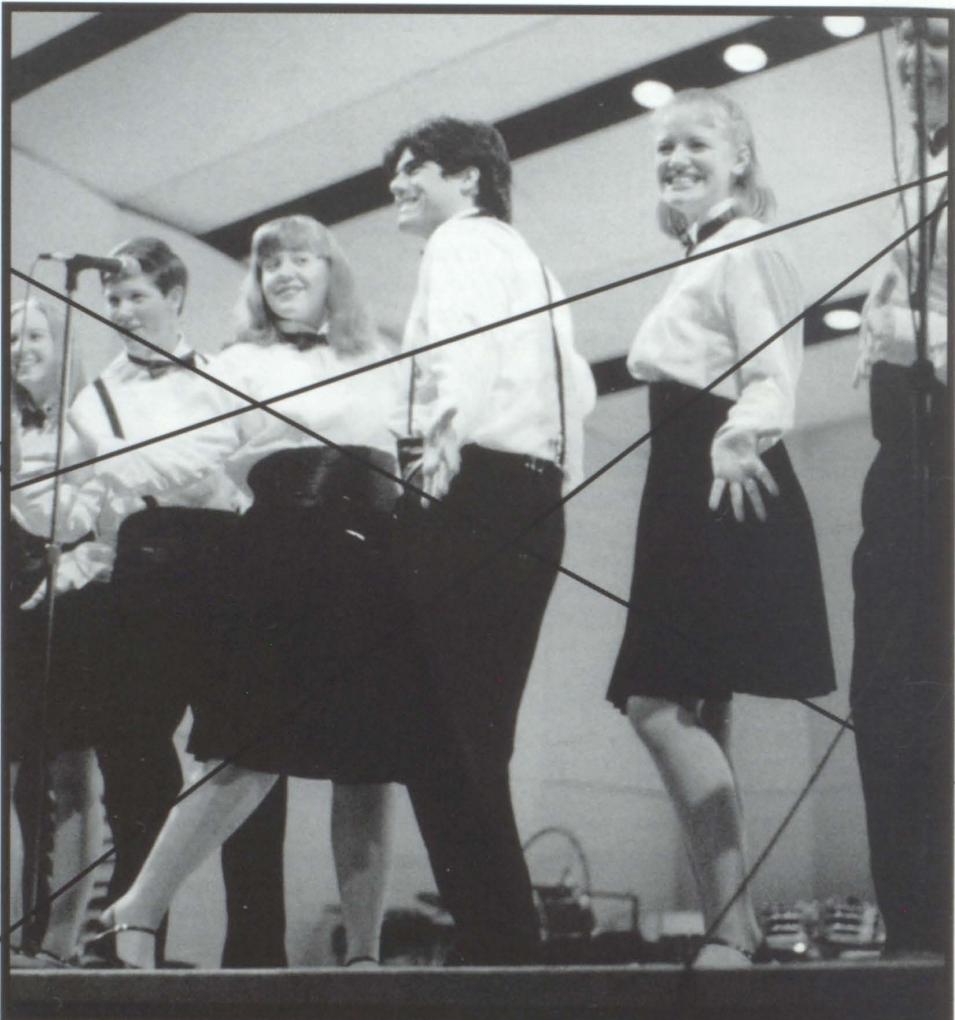
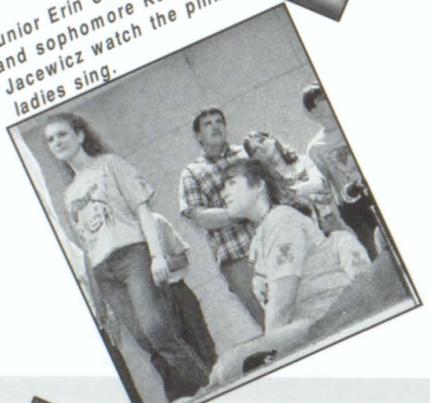
1. Four years of high school formally ended as each senior walked across the stage at the Radisson to accept his or her diploma. "Bye," said senior Ryan Spencer, "I'm out of here."



Music Arts Festival



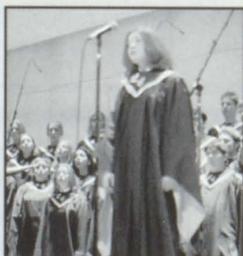
Junior Erin Cerwinski and sophomore Katie Jacewicz watch the pink ladies sing.



Junior Nate Werth



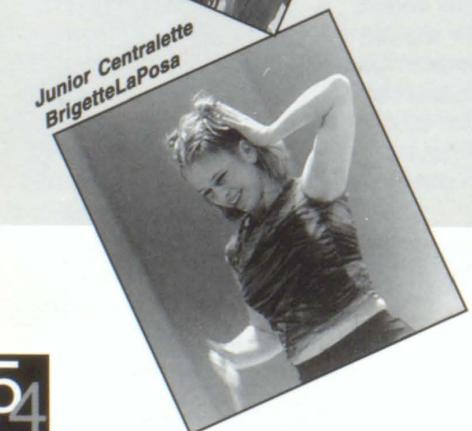
Senior Jen Alexander takes up the center of the stage.



Senior Erin Ordway and junior Ryan Magee



Junior Centralette
Brigette La Posse



Sophomore Matt Verplaetse



Junior Alex Pluskis



Centralette freshman Katie Solina dances solo to "Thieves...Temple" by Prince.

LC bands, Centralettes, choir, theatre, and visual art students all came together for an annual fine arts festival and spring concert on Tuesday, April 18, at the Star Plaza Theatre. The show contained the symphonic band performing "Copper Mountain Legend," "Angelic Festival," and "Exaltation." The concert band performed "Tales of the Bay" (III. Baltimore Harbor 1814 and II. Yorktown 1781), "Mazama," and "Where the Black Hawk Soars." The Wind Ensemble performed "Thunder and Lightning," Symphonic Dance #3 "Fiesta," and "Nilesdance."

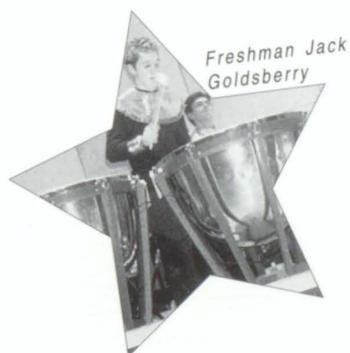
Concert Choir came out singing "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," "Exultate Justi in Domino," "Laudate Dominum" preformed by a former LC grad, Hilary Webb, "Zigeunerleben," and "Kommt ein schlanker Bursch gegangen" also performed by Hilary Webb. The counterpoints performed the memorable tunes of "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Stormy Weather" and "Steppin' Out With My Baby."

Theatre had made an intro of episodes to *Grease*. The cast sang "Summer Nights," "Freddy My Love," "All Choked Up," and "We Go Together." They closed their show off singing the memorable theme song; "We Go Together." Centralettes Katie Solina, Rachel Barenie, and Brigitte LaPosa each danced solo.

Percussion came out performing "Beirut" and finalized the whole show off to the theme song, "Mystery Egypt" from the movie, *The Mummy*.



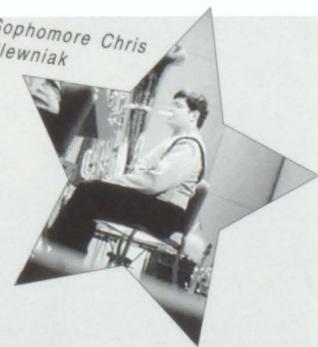
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*Senior Renee Lesniewski and
junior Bob Ahlers*



*Sophomore Chris
Plewniak*



*Juniors Kevin Benda and
Dave Lawson on the drums*



*Freshmen Nicole
Nelson and Jen
Rogan*



1.
Concert Choir
performs "Blow,
Blow, Thou Winter
Wind."



2.
**Senior Mary Eagan,
junior Pete Seat,
seniors Meredith
Gozo, and Dave
Pittman snap their
fingers to the beat.**



3.
**Junior Ryan Magee,
seniors Krissy
Bales, Jack Arndt,
Mary Eagan with
Counterpoints sing
along to "Puttin' on
the Ritz."**



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**The Band finishes by
standing for the
audience's applause.**



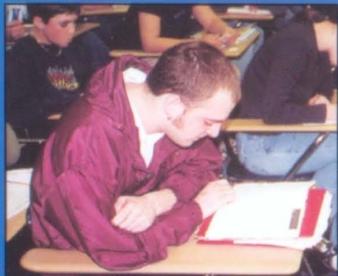
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**Seniors Jen
Alexander, Sara
Jacewicz, Dave
Pittman, and Jack
Arndt take up the
attention in the center
of the stage.**



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**Sophomore Bruce
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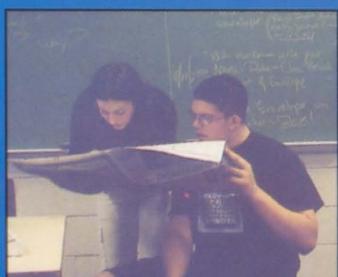
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Junior Bret Smolinski prepares for a vocab test.



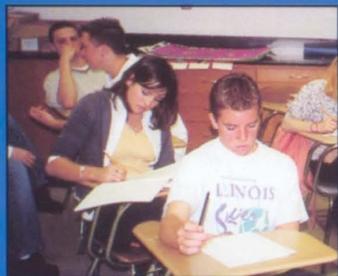
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Sophomores Katie Mainwaring and Adam Biela read the daily news in SRT.



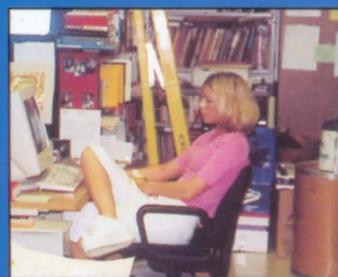
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Juniors Brian Evanson and Amanda Grimler take advantage of their study time to do school work.



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In SRT, senior Jenny Clark surfs the Internet.



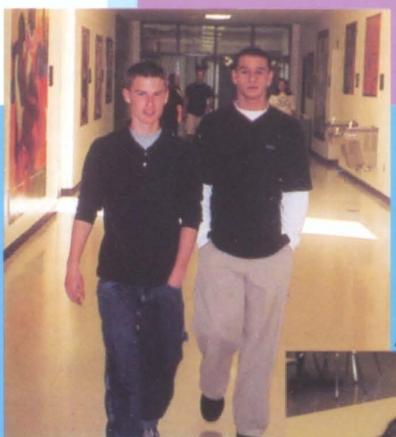
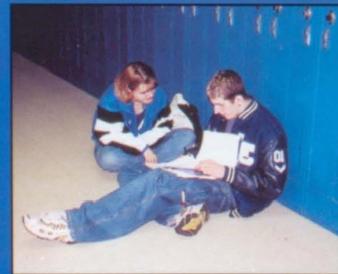
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Sophomore Alison Jaroszewski and friends enjoy a game of cards during SRT.

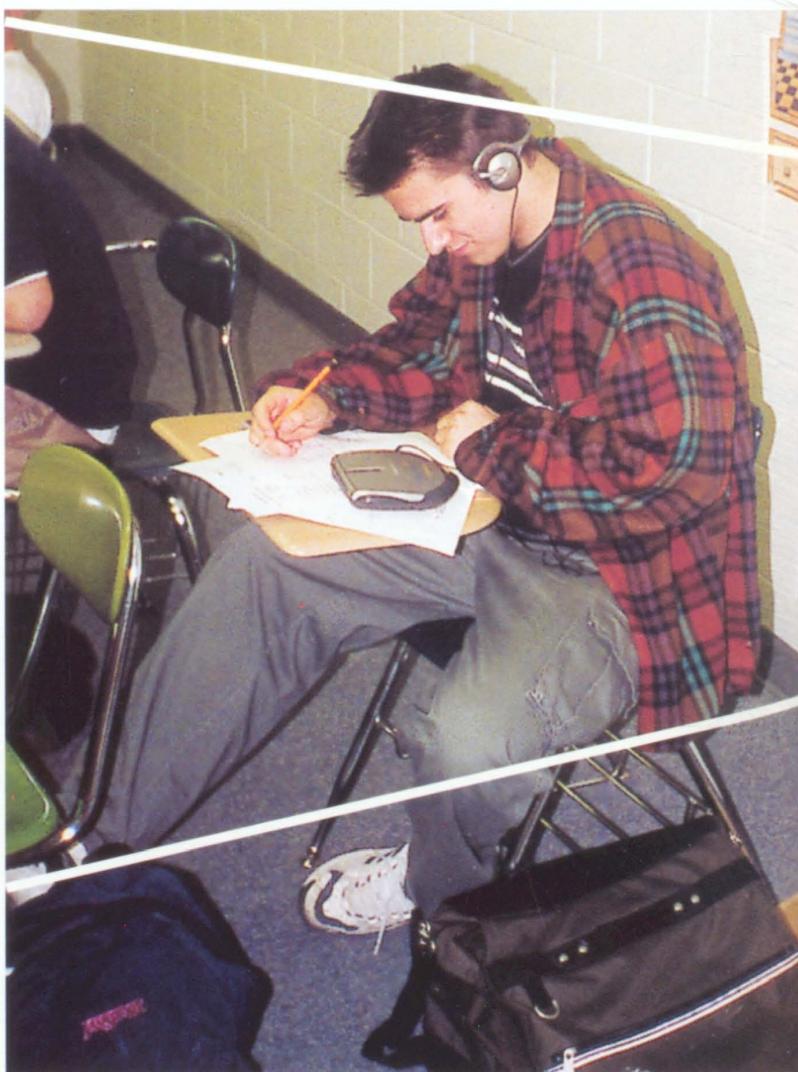


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Juniors Melissa Turner and Rich Twardy study in the hall.



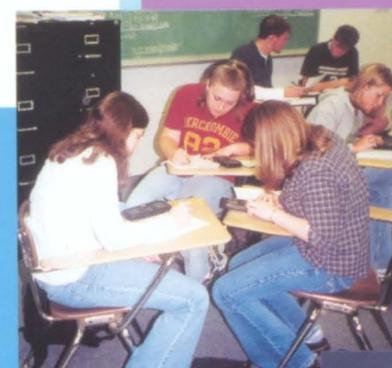
Junior Beth Wells and Senior Demetrius Welch page through a magazine.



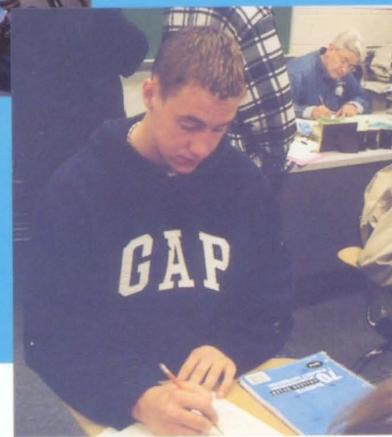


Sophomore Randy Haines catches up on his sleep during sixth period.

Sophomores Jade Gidcumb, Lisa Liluvich and friend chat in the hall.



Junior Marc Urban works on his homework in SRT.



Senior Jill Zarnecki and friends work on their calculus during SRT.

Sophomore Goran Bevc listens to music while doing work.



To **study** or not to study, that is the question. Student resource time, otherwise known as SRT, can be fun and exhilarating or boring and useless. The administration wanted SRT to be used primarily for tutoring, extra help, and club time. Yet most students did not have any homework to do during that long hour and a half. Some played computer games, checked **email**, hung out in the halls, watched movies, or sat back, relax, and chatted with friends. SRT was used wisely if students brought their homework to class, and work diligently. However, this rarely happened. Some benefited from SRT by using the **libraries** and finishing up papers or projects.

Junior Scott Szamatowicz said, "SRT gives me the time I need to study, so I can really have fun on the weekends."

SRT also enabled students to go to club period where students can meet with their fellow members and club sponsor to **organize** their events. Students who needed to make up tests or homework were able to obtain SRT passes and go see their designated teacher.

"When I missed a few days for my spring break, I had to use my SRT time to make up the **missed** classes. That really helped me," said junior Sarah Vater.

"I stay up all night doing my homework. When I get to school I am so tired that I use my SRT time to catch up on my **sleep**," said senior Robin Cooper.

SRT could be used for whatever a student needed it for—sleeping, doing **homework**, or just relaxing. SRT will be around for many years at LC and will continue benefiting students in every and any possible way.

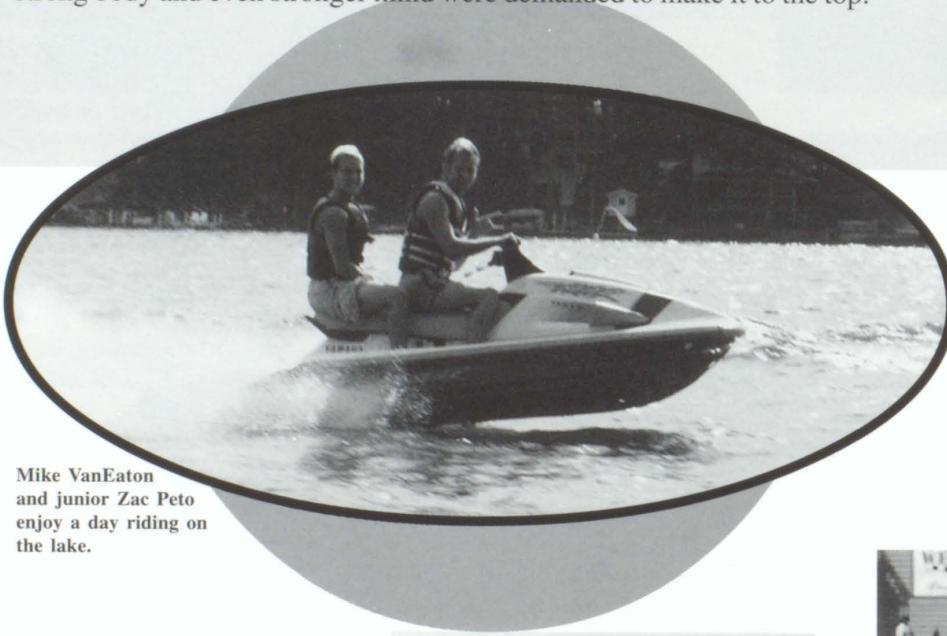
Student Resource Time or Student Relax Time?

X-TREME SPORTS

Even with the wide variety of athletics LC offered, none even came close to these LC students going to the extreme. Some students just didn't find typical sports such as basketball, baseball, and soccer to be fast enough, high enough, or even dangerous enough to satisfy their needs. In teenagers' spare time, they defied gravity and pushed themselves to the edge to get that ultimate rush of adrenaline. "Every person has their limits, I just haven't found mine yet," said senior Brett Morgan.

One of the most popular types of extreme sports occurred during summer on the water. With the fast speeds and water splashing in their faces, jet skiing proved the easiest way to cool off on a hot summer day. "While I'm wakeboarding and I pull off phat tricks, I feel stoked the rest of the day," commented senior Jason Bireley. Wakeboarding, kneeboarding, and water-skiing, though more difficult, offered that certain rush every extreme athlete sought.

Extreme sports also took place off the water. Snowmobiling guaranteed intense speeds reaching over 100mph! For those not afraid of heights and having the determination not to quit, indoor rock climbing became a favorite. A strong body and even stronger mind were demanded to make it to the top.



Mike VanEaton and junior Zac Peto enjoy a day riding on the lake.



Pullin' with all four wheels, senior Matt Mosney jumps his Yukon out of the ditch.

Senior Jason Bireley hits the wake perfectly to get some air.



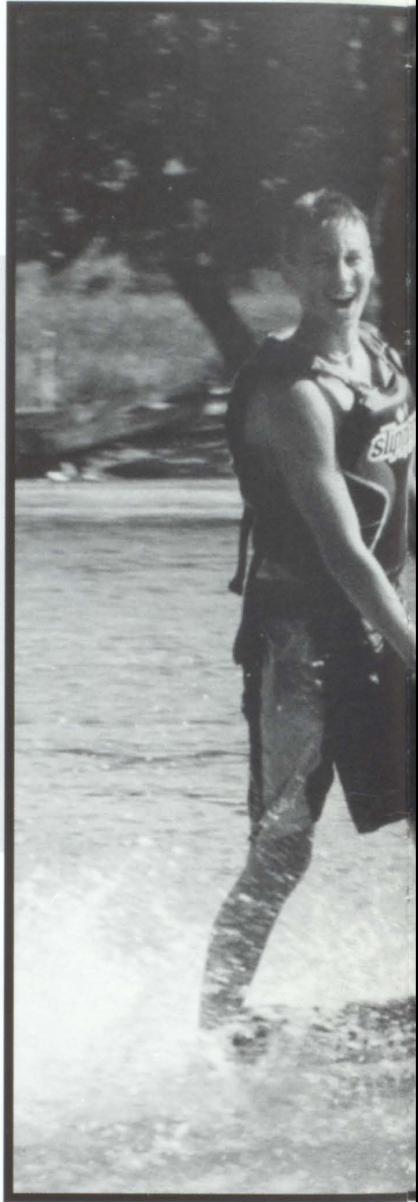
Senior Pat Moore flies around the corner in hopes to get the checkered flag.

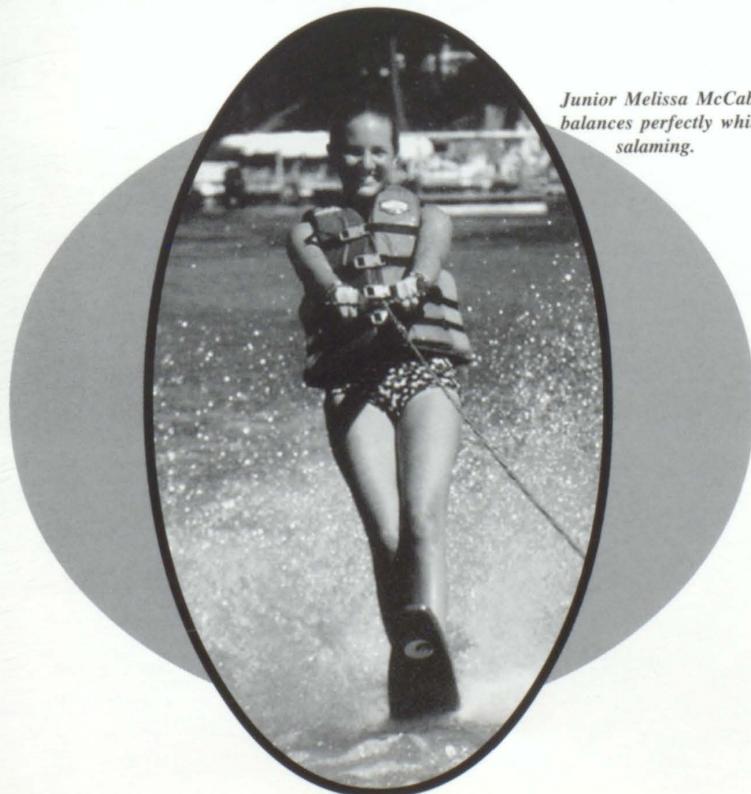
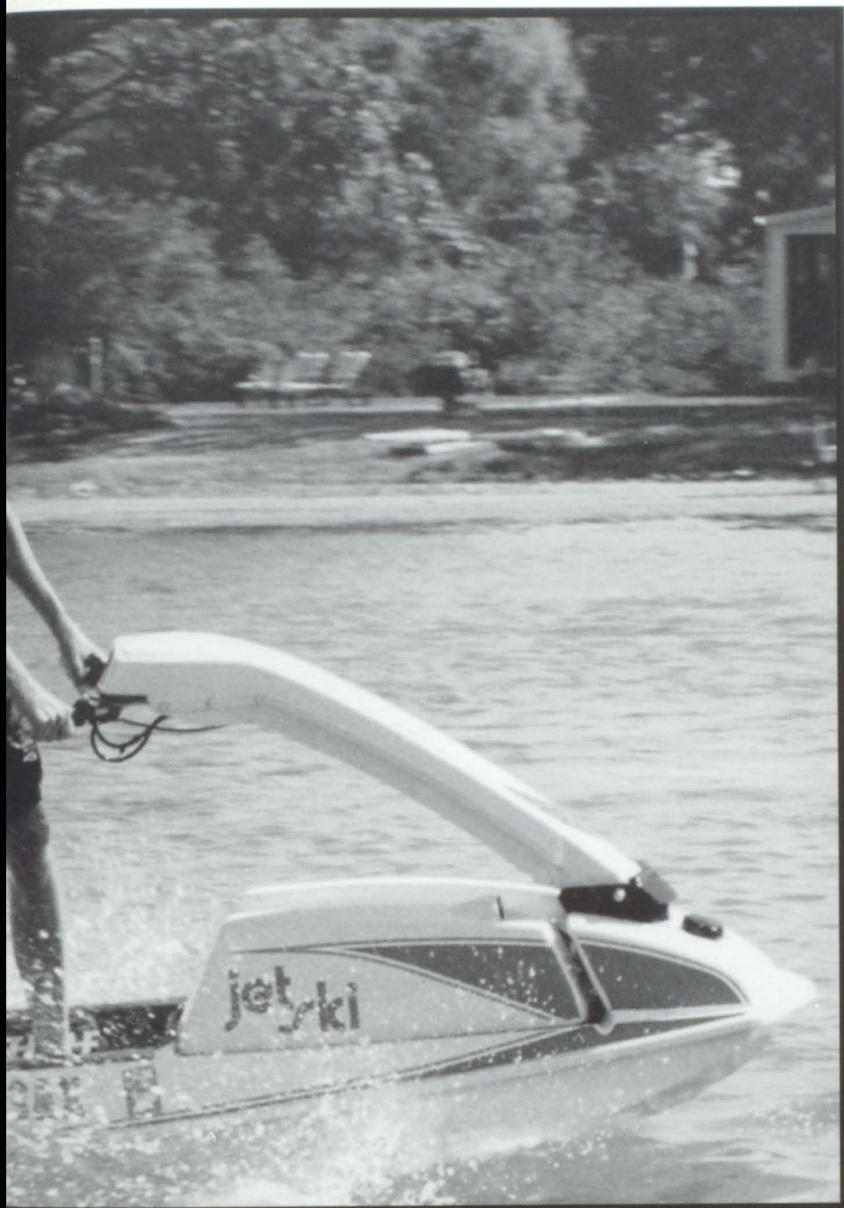


Junior John Lam takes a break from climbing at Omega Sports Complex.



Sophomore Jearmy Cergizan flips his board after jumping a ramp.





Junior Melissa McCabe balances perfectly while salaming.



1.
Senior Brian Miller gets some air as he snowboards at Wilmont Mountain, Wisconsin.



2.
Senior Nate Richie holds himself on the board as he goes through the boat's wake.



3.
Senior Brett Morgan pulls an X-up as he looks for a good landing.



4.
Got Mud?



5.
Junior Zac Peto braces himself for impact.

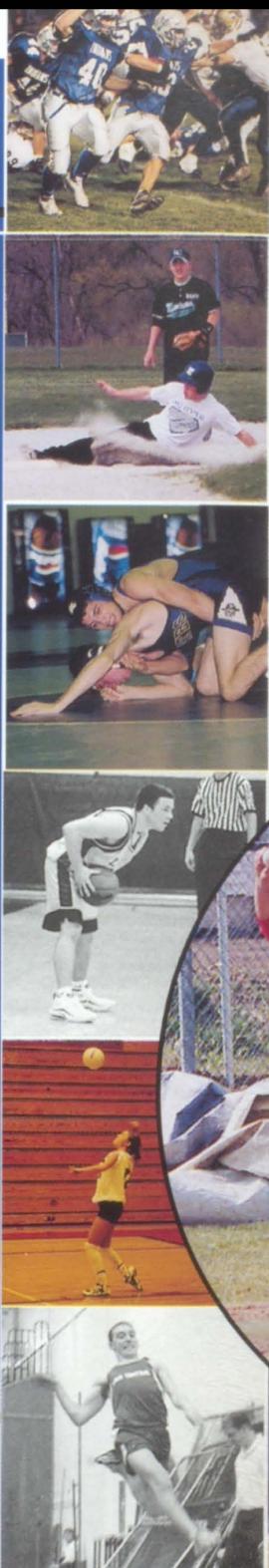


6.
Senior Nick Wychocki tries to find the best hand hold as he gets some instructions from his partner.

WhEN PLaYiNg

To WiN, LC athletes knew they had to give it their all. This meant being dedicated to continually CoMPeT E to the best of their ability. Teammates bonded AS seasons progressed, with EaCh traditional pasta party, long road trip, or early morning practice, we grew closer. Every GAM E, meet, or match was an opportunity to showcase our desire to win. Our love of sport WaS matched only by our determination to achieve our highest goals. Pride was YoUR reason for continually striving to be your best. Until the LaSt buzzer sounded or final score was tallied, we knew we still had time to prove that We are LC!

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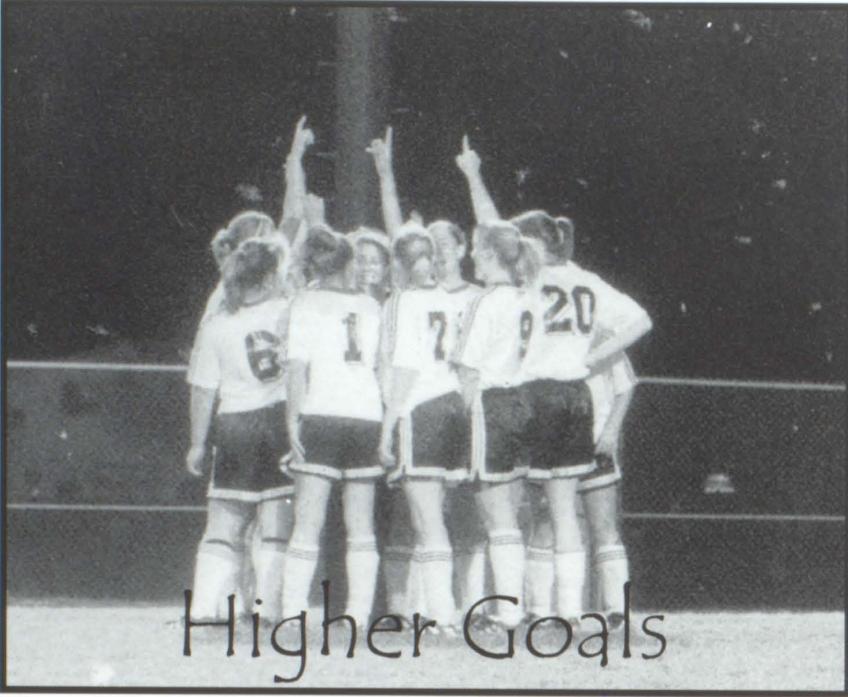


1. Keeping his focus, senior Rob Shackelton tosses the ball back to the pitcher during practice. Shackelton was a four year member of the baseball team and always kept spirits high.

2. Sophomore Matt Frost cuts through the water at the Sectional meet. His outstanding finish helped the Indians win their 14th title. Frost will continue to be an asset to the team in his remaining years at LC.

3. Striving to the finish, senior Angie Monzin is determined to finish the race strong. Monzin was a 4-year letterwinner in cross country and continually showed the importance of pride, determination, and teamwork.

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER



Higher Goals

1. The Lady Indians' record was a disappointing 4-12-1. Wins came over Highland, Portage, Griffith, and Merrillville, which ended in a 7-1 slaughter of the Pirates. Senior Megan Pluskis said, "I wish our season had gone differently, especially since it was my last year. But despite our record, I still enjoyed my last year as a Lady Indian. I will always remember 'Ma it's Genie in a Bottle', the Britney Spears dances,'-E', our 'Twilight Zone' game against Carmel (Ice 'Em!!), and all the stupid inside jokes that we had. I'm going to miss all you guys!!" ▲

Senior Andrea Boskovich winds up to take a goal kick. Boskovich was a versatile player, capable of playing both offense and defensive positions.



Playing airtight defense, sophomore Lauren "Petra" Petralia shuts down her Merrillville opponent. Petralia was named defensive MVP.

2. Senior Mary Graham received the Mental Attitude award. Her positive outlook and will to never give up carried not just through this season but all four of her seasons. MVP was awarded to both seniors Adrienne Bond and Megan Pluskis. Receiving defensive MVP was sophomore Lauren Petralia. ▲

Senior goalkeeper Melanie Sherwinski falls to her knees in order to make the save.



Advancing up-field, senior Melissa Triveline dribbles past her defender.

3. Injuries plagued the Lady Indians for much of their season. Sophomore Julie Herbst, whose offensive power was greatly missed, played only one game the whole season. She tore her ACL in the season's second game against Hobart. Senior Andrea Boskovich also found herself watching from the sidelines. A broken collarbone forced her to sit the bench for half the season. ▲

4. Long road trips this season included a trip to Indy to play a double-header against Center Grove and North Central. The North Central Panthers, who were eventually crowned state champions, squeaked by with a 1-0 victory over the Lady Indians, with their lone goal coming by way of a penalty kick. ▲

5. After losing to Munster 4-0 during the regular season, the Lady Indians were once again faced with the Mustangs in the sectional opener. Despite dominating play the entire game, the Lady Indians were handed their first sectional loss ever. Munster's only goal came off a free kick, which was awarded due to a questionable foul being called. "Losing this game in a sense summarized how our entire season went. Every game we lost we knew we should have won, but somehow we didn't. Our record is not a true reflection of the talent and potential our players possessed," said sophomore Leigh Szara. ▲

6. Former jv coach Mr. Mark Voorhees replaced Ms. Laura Elliott as the new varsity head coach. Players welcomed him as a coach, despite the season not going as positively as expected. ▲

Escaping her opponent's defensive pressure, sophomore Melissa Manick quickly releases the ball to create an offensive run for the Indians.



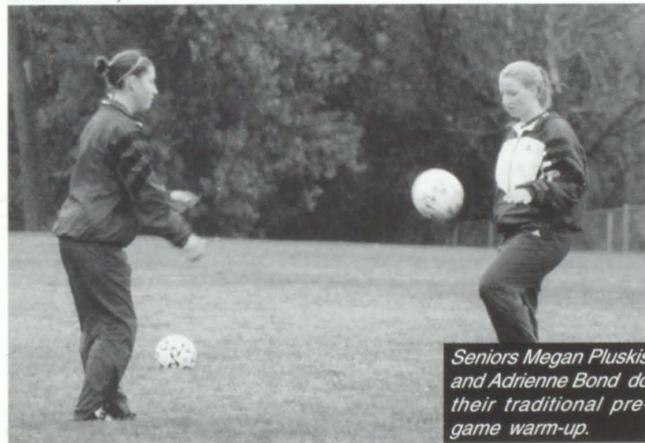


GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER: FIRST ROW: Julie Herbst, Amber Priddy, Leigh Szara, Shannon Holly, Michelle Fadeley.

SECOND ROW: Mary Graham, Lauren Petralia, Melissa Triveline, Melanie Sherwinski, Michelle May, Ashley Pluskis, Adrienne Bond. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Voorhees, Megan Pluskis, Heather Luttell, Melissa Manick, Patty Popa, Andrea Boskovich, Asst. Coach Moore.



A constant force on defense, sophomore Ashley Pluskis protects the Indians by clearing the ball out of danger.



Seniors Megan Pluskis and Adrienne Bond do their traditional pre-game warm-up.

Carrying the ball up field, senior Adrienne "Glucosa" Bond hopes to create an offensive play.

Senior Patty Popa keeps the ball in her possession while advancing it towards the goal.



Seniors await the start of their last regular-season home game.

Sophomore defender Leigh "Cobber" Szara fights to keep her Munster opponent from gaining control of the ball.

After beating her opponent to the ball, senior Megan Pluskis looks to send it downfield.

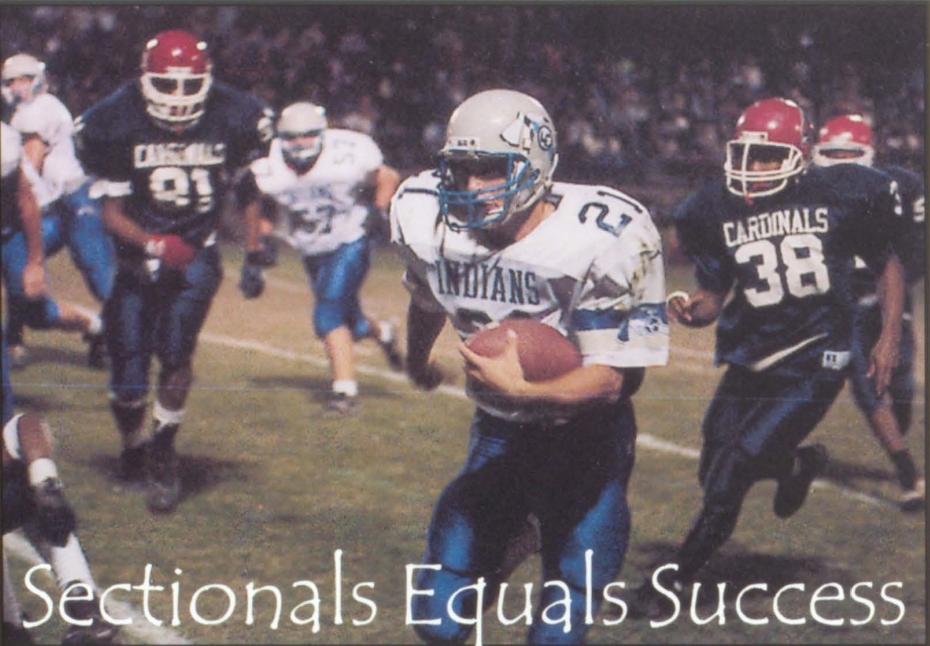


Senior Heather Luttell races to beat her South Bend Clay opponent to a 50/50 ball.

Sophomore defender Shannon Holly makes an offensive run for the Indians.

Sophomore Michelle May receives a drop pass from teammate Melissa Manick.

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Sectionals Equals Success

1. Young, hungry and determined expressed how the varsity football team battled through a tough schedule. Long, hard practices in the summer and staying after school until 6 p.m. made a difference in the season's outcome. "Compared to the last few years, we are a young team. When we play together, we are unstoppable," said junior linebacker Tim Jones. ▲

Senior Danny Duncan breaks into the open field against East Chicago in the Sectional Championship.



Junior Quarterback Adam Dowling calls out the signals at the line of scrimmage against Decatur Central.

2. The second game was played at the Burial Grounds. It would be a tough game, as LC faced a Portage team who was ranked twenty-third in the nation. It was Indian vs. Indian, with both teams playing to earn the title of the better Indian. At the end LC came out on top and pulled off a huge upset by winning 26-21. ▲

With outstanding speed, junior Adam Dowling attempts to run past the defense and score at touchdown.



Senior Jake Kapitan anxiously watches the field in hopes of a touchdown.

3. The next four games would be the key to the rest of the varsity's season. They lost a very well fought game against Munster 28-23 but bounced back to defeat Griffith 28-21. They won the next two games, by defeating Bishop Noll 42-10 and East Chicago Central 28-7, margins of 21 points or more in each game. ▲

The guys huddle together with Coach Freckleton to plan out a strategy to help them win the game.



Senior Danny Duncan cuts into the big hole made by his offensive line.

4. At the Homecoming game, LC faced the undefeated Decatur Central. The varsity team came out fired up by all the supportive fans, decoration and excitement the weekend would bring. LC played hard all game but fell short by the score of 19-34. ▲

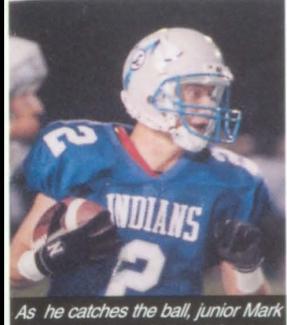
5. As the midseason progressed, the games did not get any easier. LC ran back the kickoff for a touchdown, and they were looking for a huge upset as Penn only had one loss of the year. The game was well played, but in the end Penn pulled away and won 24-14. "After this tough-fought game, it shows that we can play with any team in the state," said senior linebacker Nick Fanelli. ▲

6. After winning sectionals for the first time since 1993, LC prepared to face the dreaded Penn again. But this time the stakes were higher...the winners would earn a trip to semi-state. Sixty hard minutes of intense play tied the game at 20-20 to force overtime. LC had the ball first and made a field goal to lead 23-20. Penn had the ball on the LC 1-yard line with fourth down coming up. If Penn made the play the game was theirs. A snap of the ball and a touchdown was all that was left of the game. The final score was 26-25. "It was a game that we should have won, but it was sad and disappointing because we didn't deserve to lose," said senior halfback Danny Duncan. ▲

7. The young varsity team played 13 fun but hard weeks of football. LC worked hard day in and day out and it paid off. "We came together as a team, and everyone played with their heart. That's why we got so far," said offensive senior lineman Jake Kapitan. With the sectional title in their hands and a well played season, the team could hold their heads high and cherish the memories. ▲

Guarding the ball carefully, senior Adam St. Clair runs the field in an attempt to score a touchdown.





As he catches the ball, junior Mark Urban tries to split the defense as he runs in the open field.



Juniors Ray Smith and Chris Troupis jump over their opponents in an attempt to catch the ball before the rival team.

The defensive unit awaits the snap so they can shut down the Mustang's offense.



Junior Mike Melcic and sophomore Mike Beavers lead the wedge on KOR for senior halfback Danny Duncan.



Guarding the ball with his life, sophomore Chris Ogden tries to break through the defense.



Junior Tim Jones and his fellow teammates watch the game with excitement and support for their team.



The team gets together for their traditional pre-game pep talk from the coaches.



VARSITY FOOTBALL: FRONT ROW: Bob Mellas, Pete Pankowski, Dan Tomaszewski, Stephan Neumeier, Adam Kwolek, Scott Messenger, Chris Hektoen, Danny Chapa, Kevin Casey, Joe Hilbrich, Chris Ogden, Ryan Peliwo. **SECOND ROW:** Matt Eggebrecht, Dustin Gorelick, Frank Krzus, Marcos Rico, Mike Hulick, Peter Wartak, Allen Aldrich, Ryan Hulgeld, Bruce Fane, Brian Reichelt, Mike Fanta, Ryan Gulden, Sean Lough. **THIRD ROW:** Katie Mix, Stacie Pluskota, Kevin Labombard, Coach Stomping, Coach Wartman, Coach Komara, Coach Britton, Coach Kiechle, Coach Freckleton, David Horne, Kim Gubins, Jeanette Schoon, Teri Horsky, Dan Segally. **FOURTH ROW:** Derek Moore, Brian Murray, Mike Beaver, Tim O'Donnell, Aaron Davis, Andrew Ranich, Dale Flickinger, Tim Jones, Luke Lakomy, Jude Keeland, Adam Lucido, Pasquale Belmonte, John Lam, Mike Wilkins, Josh Imborek. **FIFTH ROW:** Mike Melcic, Kyle McIver, Chris Troupis, Jason Hurley, Brian Prince, Brian Wesley, Adam Paulson, Jeremy Creasbaum, Tom Isaacs, Chris Walczak, Mike Kush, James Wysocki, Brandon Mecham, Mike Georgiou, Ryan Mix. **SIXTH ROW:** Brad Hulfeld, Chris Myers, Aaron Owenby, Dave Funk, Troy Parker, Brian Hurley, Nick Fanelli, Danny Duncan, Jake Kapitan, Rex Swift, Josh Unsworth, Jerry Kirby, Patrick Ferrini, Adam Biella, Tim Jahaske. **SEVENTH ROW:** Adam St. Clair, Matt Hanson, Adam Huebner, Ty Tornincasa, Ernie Lukesch, Brandon Tritan, Joe Govert, Dan Johnston, Eric Croner, Marc Urban, Adam Dowling, Mike Zdonik, Scott Fosher.

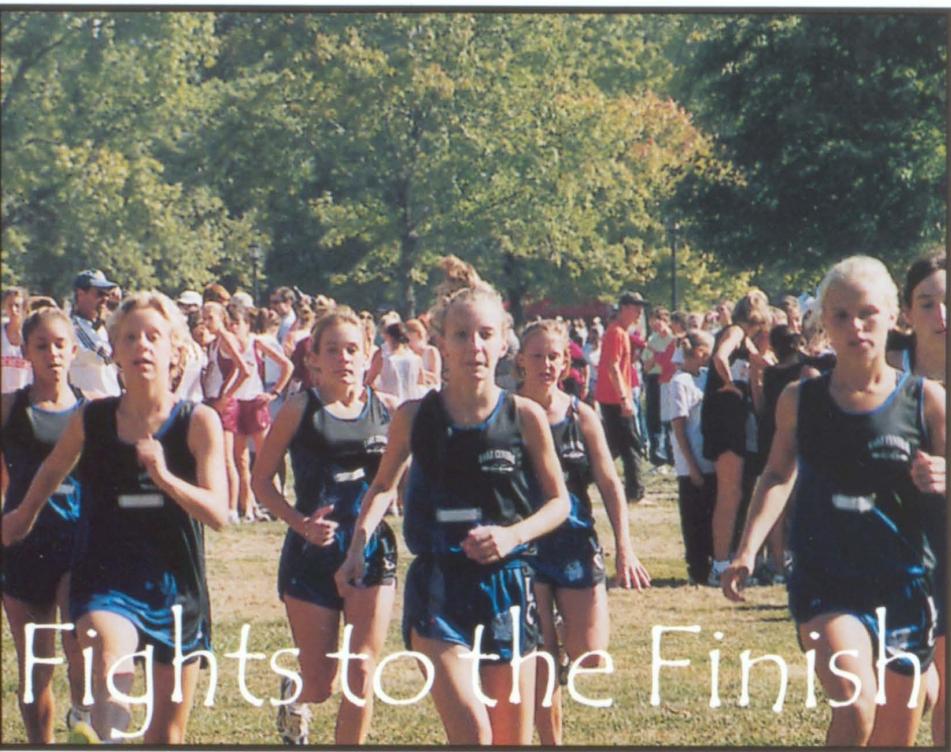
Senior Danny Duncan and teammate take a few minutes to rest before heading back out on the field.

Junior Dale Flickinger leads half-back Danny Duncan to the outside.



East Chicago's defense has a tough time shutting down the Indian offensive attack.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Fights to the Finish

1. At the state meet on Saturday, Oct. 6, located in Bloomington, Indiana, the lady Indians made their mark. The ladies placed a strong twelfth place. Freshman Tiffany Redlarcyzk ran an outstanding race and placed sixth out of 156 runners. Sophomore Jocelyn Simes placed eighty-fourth. Following Simes were Angie Monzin and Anne Kovacs placing 111 and 126 respectively. ▲

2. The team won top honors at sectionals, regionals, and fourth at semi-state. Running well for the Indians included Redlarcyzk, placing third, Kovacs placing 37, Monzin coming in at 54, and Simes following the pack with a fifty-fifth-place finish. "This season was so much fun, all the girls contributed to its success," said Anne Kovacs ▲

Senior Anne Kovacs and freshman Lindsey Frost race to the finish at the Lake Central Invitational.



Senior Angie Monzin kicks it to Junior Nikki Hernandez passes senior Amanda Kowaleksi as she turns the corner.



Senior Anne Kovacs and teammates smile for the camera as they receive their sectional championship trophy.

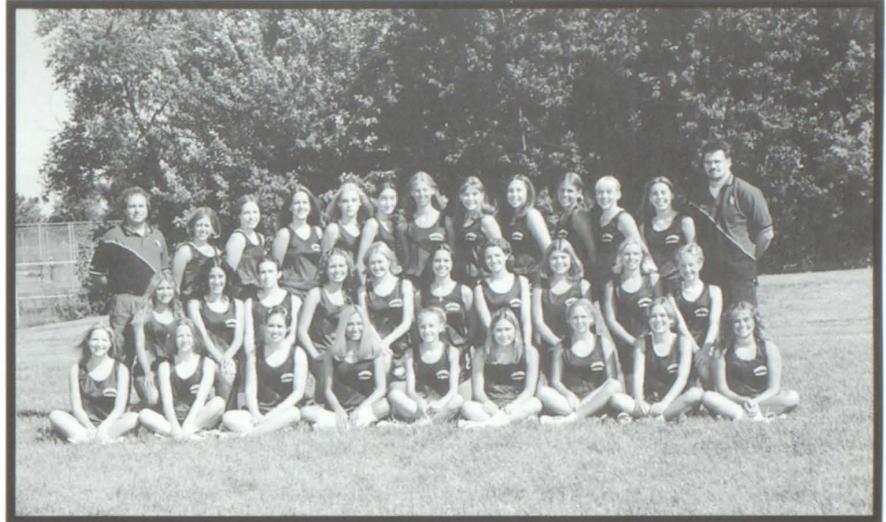


Senior Angie Monzin looks for the finish line as she runs at Lemon Lake.

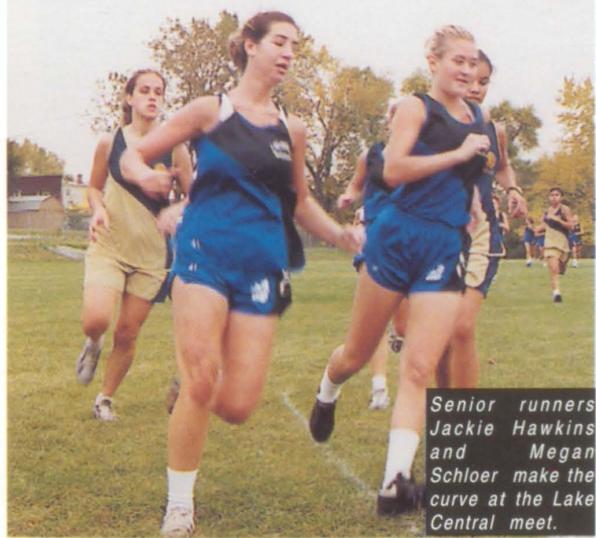
3. The girls cross country team made strides this year with spikes, shin splints, and spirit ▲

4. Team leaders included freshman Tiffany Redlarcyzk, who also won the team award of MVP. Leading seniors were Angie Monzin and Anne Kovacs. A major sophomore standout was Jocelyn Simes. Juniors Christine Human and Courtney Janda heavily contributed to the success of the team. Other top runners included junior Brittany Ausmus, freshman Lindsey Frost, and senior Megan Schloer. ▲

5. Tiffany Redlarcyzk took her first victory with a first-place finish against Munster and Crown Point at Lemon Lake on Aug. 24 with a time of 16:10. On Sept. 4, at the T.F. South Rebel Invitational, Redlarcyzk placed first in the freshman-sophomore race with a time of 12:42 for a 3200 meter race. Among other first-place finishes, Redlarcyzk placed an outstanding third place at the Culver Invitational, with only one shoe and the time of 14:48. ▲



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY: FIRST ROW: Katie Michalec, Kate Barzan, Caitlin Simms, Nicole Hernandez, Christine Human, Nicole Kruk, Anne Kovacs, Angie Monzin, and Stephanie Bartz. **SECOND ROW:** Courtney Janda, Jamie Onik, Grace Haddix, Rada Samardzija, Megan Schloer, Amanda Kowaleski, Jamie Oslawski, Shelli Gericke, Tiffany Redlarczyk, Lindsey Frost. **BACK ROW:** Cassie Friermoed, Anne Klingeberger, Daniellle Kotarski, Rose Copak, Jocelyn Simes, Katie Adank, Ashley Kowaleski, Brittan Fowler, Melissa Skopelja, Lauren Kucera, Lauren Ausmus



Junior Meighan Tucker gives it her all as she runs hard for her team.



Tiffany Redlarczyk, Jocelyn Simes, and teammates walk to the start of the finish line at the Culver Invite.



Junior Grace Haddix struggles to beat her time at the Lake Central Invite.

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER



Surpassing All Expectations

1. Making it to semi-state in the state tournament is a great feat for any team, especially when it was not predicted. The LC boys soccer team surpassed all expectations and fought their way to the last eight teams in the state. Hard work and determination was needed because the team faced a head coaching change, a class of 11 seniors, and the challenge of regaining their sectional title. ▲

Senior Derek Moore pounds the ball into the center looking for a goal.



Senior Andy Gryzch times the ball perfectly to get it to land at his feet.

2. Seniors are always expected to head the team with experience and leadership. With the team predominately seniors, inexperience was not an issue. Of 11 seniors total, seven started. Being familiar with each other's playing style was important, and LC had no problem with that because six of the seven starters had played together since they were 10 years old. "Being together for so many years definitely had an impact on how the team played and how we acted toward each other," said senior Nick Wychocki. ▲

Senior Tony Petreski holds the ball inbounds waiting for a fellow teammate.



Senior Danny Radjen smokes a Merrillville defender at a home game.

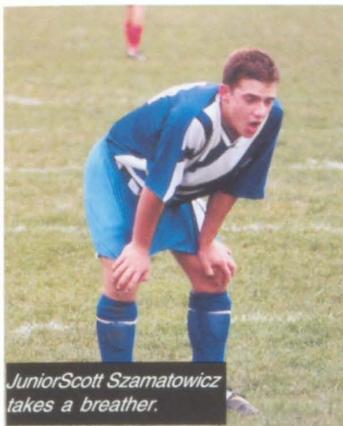
Junior Brian Evanson dribbles up field looking for a cross.



The team gathers around Coach Rainwater as he fires them up.

3. Realizing it was lacking intensity after the hard-fought Valpo defeat, the team knew it needed to step up the play. After the 8-1 loss to Portage, Head Coach Alan McGrath resigned. Junior-Varsity Coach Jereme Rainwater took over the head coaching duties. Senior Andy Gryzch said, "The coaching change didn't seem to bother any of us. We accepted it and moved on." ▲

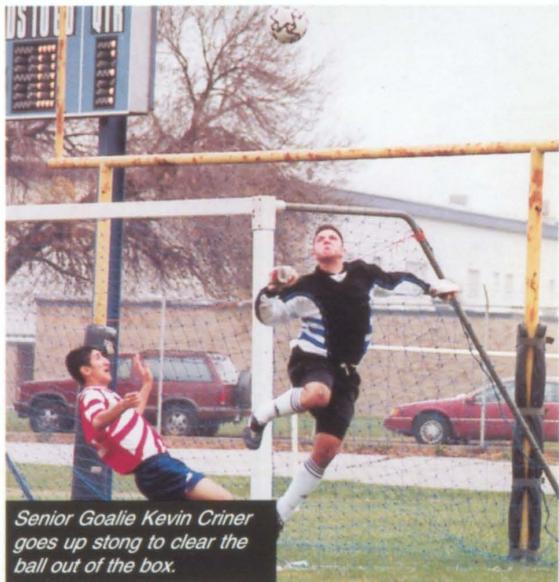
4. After a rough regular season with a record of 6-6-4, one of the team's worst since the late '80s, the Indians finished in the Elite Eight of the state tournament. This season's end tied the highest finish by a LC boys soccer team ever. The boys played an exceptional post season, out scoring their opponents by a total of 29-7 with the 4-1 loss to Penn in the second semi-state game. "The best game we played this year was the regional game against Highland because LC has never beat Highland in the post season. We won with five different players scoring," said senior Tony Petreski. ▲



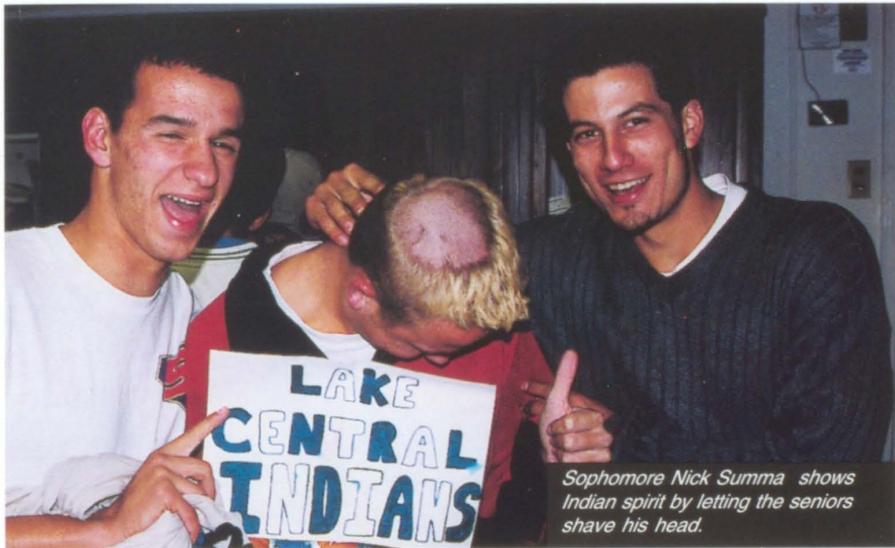
Junior Scott Szamatowicz takes a breather.



Senior Ryan Blevens stops a Penn player during their semi-state loss.



Senior Goalie Kevin Criner goes up strong to clear the ball out of the box.



Sophomore Nick Summa shows Indian spirit by letting the seniors shave his head.



BOYS VARSITY SOCCER: FRONT ROW: Scott Szamatowicz, Brian Evanson, Randy Haines, Ryan Sweeney, Kevin Criner, Matthew VandenAkker, Nick Summa, Ben Reimann, Andrew Keirnan, Ryan Blevens, **BACK ROW:** Asst. Coach Mr. Rainwater, Tony Petreski, Sean Gallagher, Andy Gryzch, Milan Dakic, Nick Wychocki, Derek Moore, Sasho Dojcinovski, Coach Mr. McGrath.

Senior Andy Gryzch uses his moves to beat defenders.



Sophomore Andrew Keirnan takes the ball up the sidelines looking for an opening to the middle.



Senior Derek Moore is first to the ball, an important factor to winning.



Sophomore Nick Summa tries to keep his hands warm at a cold night game.



During senior night, Ryan Sweeny pins a flower on his mom.



Senior Ryan Blevens displays air superiority against EC Central.



Senior Sean Gallagher beats an EC Defender on his way up the field.

**GIRLS
VARSITY
GOLF**



Swinging to State

1. Girls golf had team championships at the Rensselaer Invitational, Pat Ford Invitational, and Sectionals. Senior Cara Freeland also had an individual championship at the Rensselaer Invite; she shot 6-over-par 78 that day. ▲

Parallel to the ground, sophomore Becky Nelson demonstrates excellent position.



Senior Kari Lukasik chips while visualizing her intended destination.

2. The girls had their best season ever, experiencing a total of 16 wins with only one loss to Penn. Numerous individual and team records were broken. They were the target all year as the region's best, proving the fact in the post season. ▲

When hitting out of the sand, one must never actually hit the ball. Senior Becca Vondrak uses the sand's force to carry her ball.



Junior Louise Haller checks the line of her putt. The green can prove deceiving and tough to master.



3. The girls shot a team score of 348 at Sectionals this year to capture the title. Seniors Nicole Nelson and Kari Lukasik came through in a clutch with 78 and 86 respectively. They both shot their best scores of the season. ▲

Giving her best effort, senior Cara Freeland struggles to hit a long and straight drive.



Taking a practice swing, freshman Katie Farrer concentrates on her practiced technique.



Senior Jenny Smaga sets up to her ball on the ninth tee.

6. It was snowing in September this year after the girls golf team qualified for the State Finals for the fourth consecutive year. The girls had finally tracked down Coach Johnson's house, and they did not hesitate to take action, using a total of 72 rolls of toilet paper to completely surround his home. ▲

5. Senior Nicole Nelson received the Most Valuable Player award. "She possessed strong leadership and a consistent golf game," said Coach Johnson. Senior Cara Freeland captured the Sportsmanship Award for the second consecutive year. The Most Improved Player, junior Louise Haller, knocked an impressive six strokes off her average from the previous year. ▲

4. Everyone had high hopes of making it to the second day at the State Finals. The girls shot a score of 364 and finished tenth place, just short of the qualifying score. This yielded the best score the team had ever shot at State. It was a fantastic finish to an excellent season. ▲



Senior Kari Lukasik keeps her eye on the ball while practicing on the driving range before the big match against Penn.



With a powerful swing, senior Nicole Nelson tees off from the first hole.



Sophomore Becky Nelson anticipates the result of her putting attempt.



GIRLS VARSITY GOLF: FRONT ROW: Katie Farrer, Nicole Nelson, Samantha Thegze, and Caitlin Lawes; BACK ROW: Coach Doug Johnson, Becca Vondrak, Louise Haller, Cara Freeland, Kari Lukasik, Becky Nelson, and Jenny Smaga.

Senior Becca Vondrak follows through after hitting the ball. It is necessary to complete the entire swing to ensure an excellent result.



Sophomore Caitlin Lawes completes her golf swing.

Senior Nicole Nelson demonstrates her putting technique.

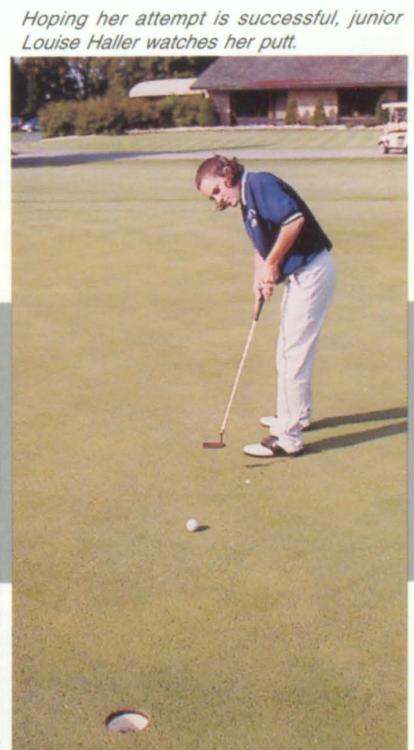
Hoping her attempt is successful, junior Louise Haller watches her putt.



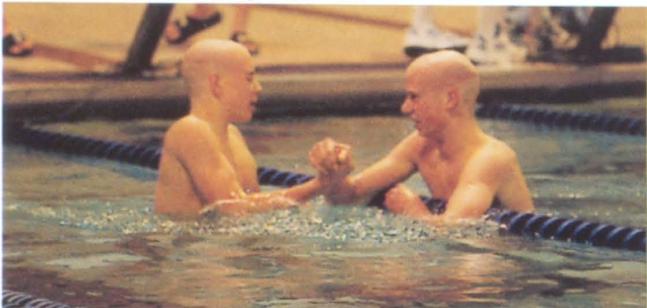
Striving for perfection, sophomore Samantha Thegze finishes her swing with good form.



Because of her strong determination, senior Cara Freeland can hit the ball very consistently.



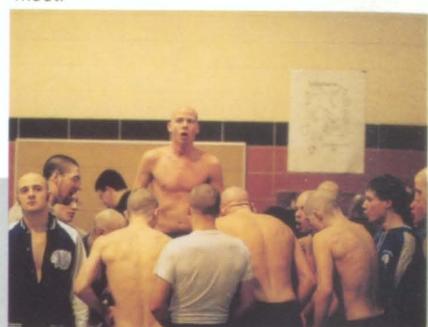
Sophomores Todd Hooper and Jamie Eckstein congratulate each other after the 500 freestyle at Sectionals.



Stretching as far as he can, junior Ryan Nigh swims backstroke.



LC teammates motivate each other before the meet.



Coming up for air, senior Doug Murzyn prepares for his flip turn.



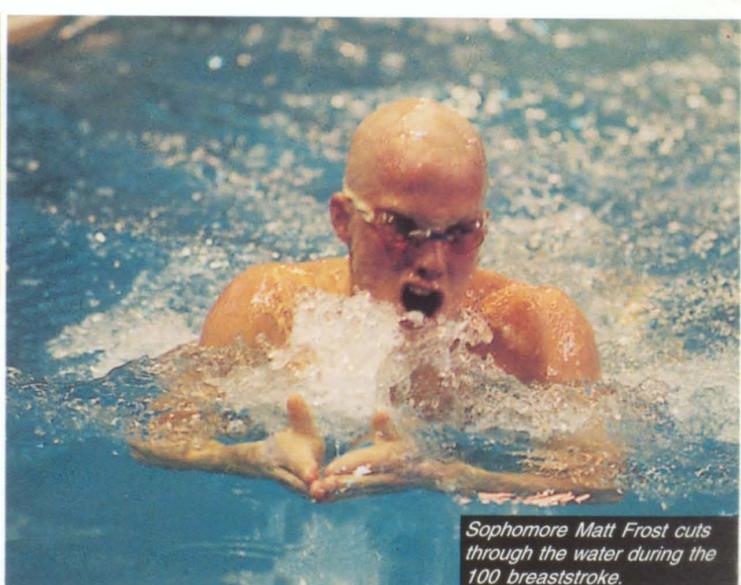
Sophomore Clint Marshall focuses on his stroke.



Senior Kevin Dalton leaps off the blocks for the start of his 200 IM.

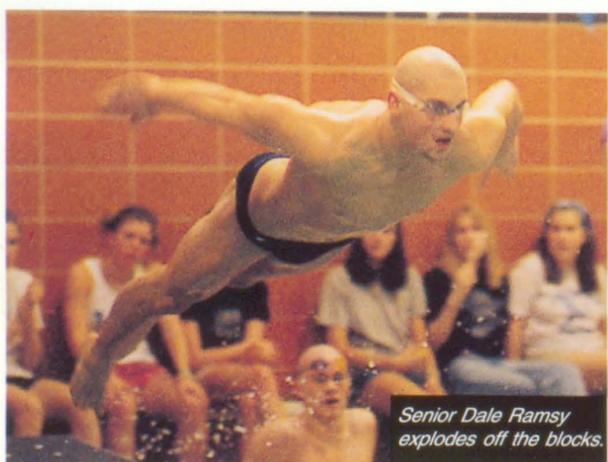


Senior Dale Ramsy and Ray Robison chill during New Year's.

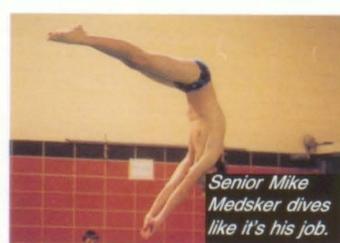


Sophomore Matt Frost cuts through the water during the 100 breaststroke.

BOYS SWIMMING: FIRST ROW: Atta Musleh, Matt Kinne, Bryan Zabrecky, Tomasz Juchniewicz, David Fireman, Scott Evanson, Won Yoo, Joe Williams. **SECOND ROW:** Danny Radjen, Aaron Daniel, Drew Kiernan, Ryan Cash, Dave Nagdeman, Jon Gettemans, Todd Hooper, Mike Markley, Brian Fertig. **THIRD ROW:** Eric Blush, Dale Ramsy, Ryan Nigh, Peter Rokosz, Bret Smolinski, Doug Murzyn, Jeff Hayes, Jamie Eckstein, Chris Lloyd, Benjamin Simes, Brian Cavanaugh, Coach Doug Burns. **FOURTH ROW:** Brian Kerwin, Tim Deluca, Kevin Dalton, Mike Medsker, Clint Marshall, Matt Frost, Joe Boney, Rick Zmuda, Adam Rokosz, Coach Jim Tonkovich.



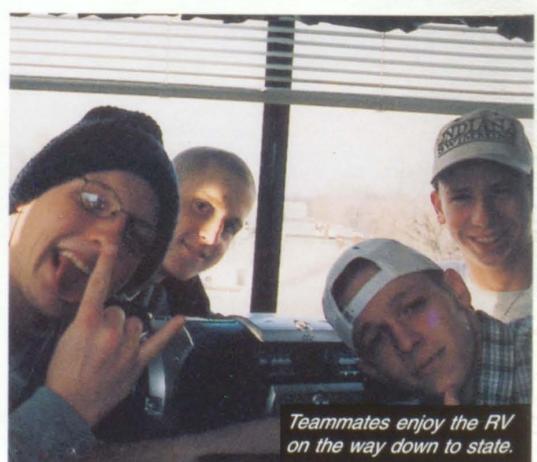
Senior Dale Ramsy explodes off the blocks.



Senior Mike Medsker dives like it's his job.



Junior Ben Simes swims the 200 free.



Teammates enjoy the RV on the way down to state.

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

With pride, sophomore Todd Hooper holds up the sectional trophy.



Junior Ben Simes dives into the water as he perfects his relay exchange.



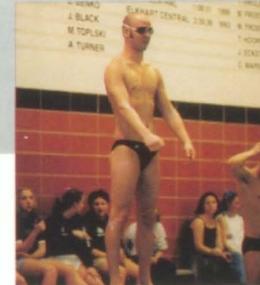
Sectional champion in the 50 freestyle, senior Dale Ramsy shows his skill in the water.



Using great strength, sophomore Drew Kiernan swims the 100-butterfly.



Freshman Dave Nagdeman swims the 100-yard breaststroke.



Junior Bret Smolinski prepares for the 50-yard freestyle at sectionals.

1. Chlorine, pain, mornings, and a bald head: those are four things that swimmers were accustomed to. How many other students were willing to wake up at 4:30 for four months, wear the best cologne, chlorine, and eventually shave their locks for the big meet? Not to mention, having to endure five hours of practice, which gave way to aching muscles, racing hearts, and goggle-indentated eye sockets. To some this seemed insane, but to LC swimmers, it was a fact of life and one which continually paid off for the team.★

2. Once again the boys touted an impressive record, which included 12 wins and 2 losses for the varsity swimmers and 9 wins 2 losses for the JV squad. In addition, the boys picked up their fourteenth consecutive sectional title, sent a diver to regionals, and placed thirteenth at the state meet. Big wins were had at the LC Invite where the boys defeated their opponents with a whopping 516pts. scored. Also at Munster Relays, where they won their seventh championship title. Junior Ryan Nigh said, "I can't complain about the season. Everyone swam fast and we had a lot of fun." Ben Simes agreed, "Overall it went fine, it was a good year." Always staying optimistic Coach Tonkovich said, "Considering the loss of 13 seniors the kids did a remarkable job on pulling together and having another successful season."★



Best In State

3. Sectionals was always the time in the season when all dreams and aspirations were either met or quenched. All three relays won and proceeded to the state competition. Almost every member of the sectional roster made it to finals and 11 swimmers made it to the state competition in February. The 200 Medley relay placed seventeenth at State with a time of 1:41.03. Sophomore Ben Simes competed in the 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle and finished twelfth and sixth. Senior Dale Ramsy competed in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle and finished eighth and fifteenth. Other individuals who competed were sophomore Jamey Eckstein in the 500 freestyle and freshman Dave Nagdeman in the 100 breaststroke. Also, sophomore Matt Frost competed in the 100 breaststroke. The 200 free relay received a tenth place finish with a time of 1:28.15. With a time of 3:15.48, the 400 free relay finished ninth.★

Boys Cross Country:

- Boo Radley
- "Yeah, I'll probably go"
- Magenta
- Get your thumb...
- Alioopa
- Hedge Maze
- Coach Road...



Boys Tennis: 1. The "Wife Beater" Clan, 2. Mr. Bob kicked Brandon out of practice 3. Chuck balls at Paul Kiniki 4. Shabaz the team Servant, 5. Food fight at Shakey's 6. Free Food at home meets.



Girls Tennis: 1. C R Missles 2. Stick lady
3. Verbal Warning, 4. Squirrel hits
Chipmunks car, 5. Food Fights, 6. llllh



Boys Swimming:

- The Lasso
- Exhibition 500
- "Come on you guys"
- Last set
- Pink Flamingos
- Pepsi
- Gasoline
- Superman
- "Don't worry about it"
- Page 32
- Old Man
- 12 days of X-Mas
- Scholaura



Girls Swimming: 1. Ride the snake... 2. Phatty, 3. Hammerdown, 4. Burned microwave hotdogs, 5. Doubles, 6. Triples, 7. Burned moldy Poptarts, 8. Da Bulls



Wrestling: 1. Big Heda 2. JV All-State captain 3. Big Johnson 4. Old Man Boxers 5. Big But 6. A.K. T 7. Fat Boys 8. Laste Boy 9. Hot Rod

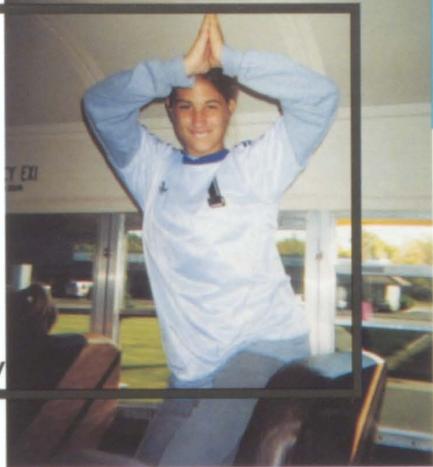


Girls Basketball: 1. Mary, 2. Flying Waterbottles, 3. Chinese Telephone, 4. The stance, 5. The drink, 6. No, No Susan, 7. Pick a winner, 8. You just gave up, 9. The bird, 10. Little Old Lady



Girls Soccer:

- Turtleneck sports-bra
- TGIT
- Ma it's Genie in a bottle!
- Ice 'Em!
- The Twilight Zone game
- Everybody count!!
- Yella
- E
- Britney Spears dances
- McGuyver and the Tape Ball



Volleyball:

- "Oh my..., seriously!"
- Stick and Britt
- Mini-Me
- Giggle Writer
- Big Bil, huh, huh, player
- "Has anyone seen my jacket?"
- "Awww Balls!"
- Sweatband 1 & 2



Centralettes:

- Llama for good luck
- We "love band camp"
- "Pink Nighties"
- 1,2,3, Centralettes Rock!
- Go killer!
- Let's Do This!
- Your Ma!
- Hot Tuna

This page includes the inside jokes and nicknames of athletes from a majority of the sports at LC. Athletics have been a long standing tradition at Lake Central, but the inside jokes that emerge during the seasons can be looked back upon by students throughout their lives, providing some of their best high school memories.



Baseball: 1. Flip Mode is the GREATEST! 2. Twanger 3. I'm down 4. So juicy, so good 5. Grow a 10-90 6. Peller loves Limp Bizkit 7. We got wood 8. Air Tarzans



Cheerleading:

- Duke
- Sweaty Hands
- Cliff's garbage
- Work hard and love it
- With the tongue
- D loves all the players
- Three's Company

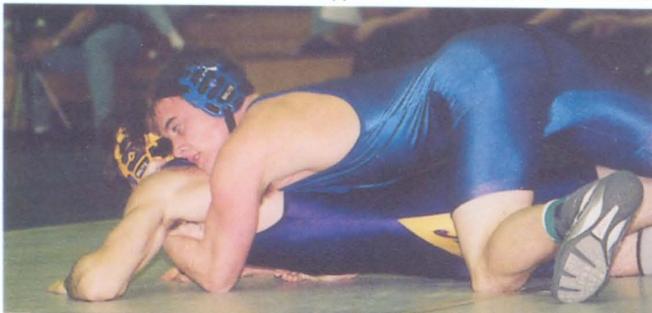


Girls Cross Country:

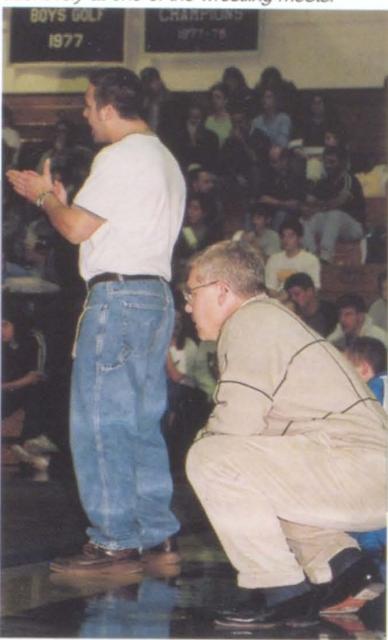
- Run or the dobes will get you
- The Sistas
- "But Bug it hurts when I try!"
- "Burns, your girlfriend is HOT!"
- Why don't we just camp out?
- Revenge is sweet
- French guys at the beach!
- Nashville is so EXCITING!
- Cross is fun except for running!



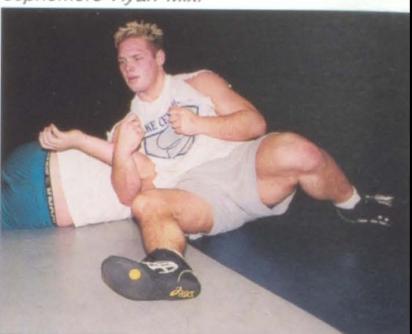
Scott Ourednik, senior, takes his opponent down at L.C. Harvest Classics.



Coach Emerick and Coach Trevino watch by attentively at one of the wrestling meets.



Junior Mike Melcic practices his bar arm on sophomore Ryan Mix.



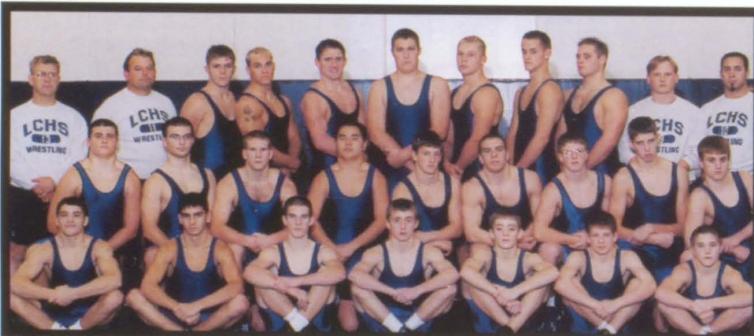
Sophomores Brian Wesley and Brian Hurley practice their stand-ups.



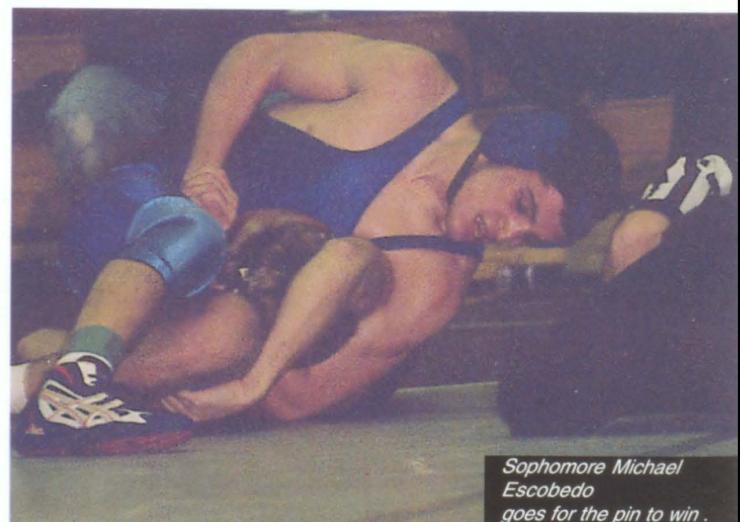
Sophomores Ryan mix and Brandon Trtan get ready to wrestle.



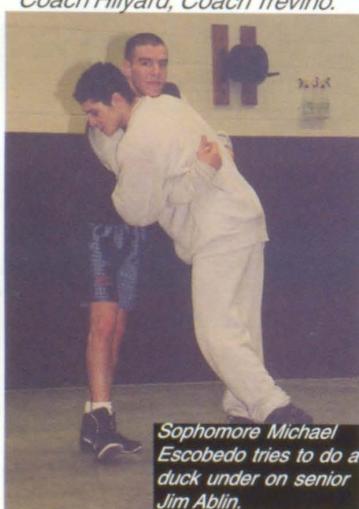
Luke Triveline, freshman, shows no mercy.



BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING: **FIRST ROW:** Michael Escobedo, Jaime Baca, Adam Kwolek, Matt Demateo, Kevin Krupa, Chris Costello, Luke Triveline. **SECOND ROW:** Brian Wesley, Mike Demore, Phillip McDonald, John Lam, Bobby Costello, Jim Ablin, Josh Morgan, John Ruzich, Scott Ourednik. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Emerick, Coach Wartman, Pavle Bjegovic, Dale Flickinger, Tim Jones, Brandon Trtan, Brian Hurley, Ryan Spencer, Mike Melcic, Coach Hilyard, Coach Trevino.



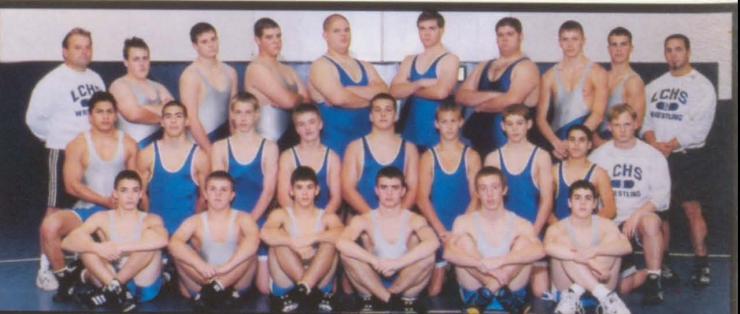
Sophomore Michael Escobedo goes for the pin to win .



Sophomore Michael Escobedo tries to do a duck under on senior Jim Ablin.



Juniors Mike Melcic and Tim Jones get ready for regionals .



BOYS JV WRESTLING: **FIRST ROW:** C.J. Rossiano, Aaron Crawford, Ryan O'Neill, Jon Judd, Mike Demateo, Richard Strohl. **SECOND ROW:** Dan Chapa, Austin Torres, Joe Kanelopoulos, Dave Czajka, Jeff Biancardi, Stuart Hinson, Justin Mora, Steve Campos, Coach Hilyard. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Wartman, Stephen Neumeier, David Moseley, Zac Rhoads, Warren Freiberg, Dennis Strapon, John Szarkowicz, Kyle Anderson, Paul Derolf, Coach Trevino.

BOYS

WRESTLING

Senior Jim Ablin takes down his man for the points.



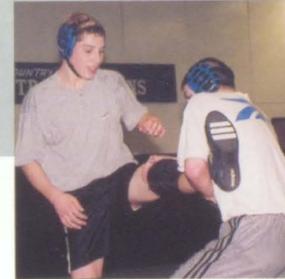
Senior Matt Demateo gets ready to escape from sophomore Adam Kwolek.



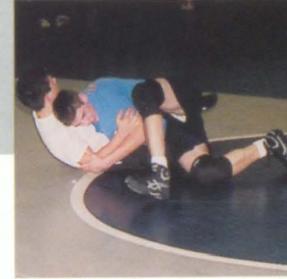
Senior Ryan Spencer goes for a pin in the Harvest Classic.



Junior Tim Jones getting ready to take first place at the Harvest Classic.



Freshman Austin Torres does a leg trip to Justin Mora.



Junior John Ruzich practices his pinning combination with sophomore Ryan O'Neill.

1. With the wrestling team losing eight seniors, which was the majority of the 14-man line-up, a strong showing from some underclassmen was needed. Several of the wrestlers stood up to the challenge. One was Ryan Spencer who saved his best season for last by advancing to the semi-state competition. That honor was shared with freshman Luke Triveline who finished his season at 24-14. In addition to those fine showings, Mike Escabedo and Tim Jones won the right to represent Lake Central at the state competition in Indianapolis. But that was not enough for Jones, who said, "I was not satisfied, in fact I'm angry, I wanted to win state this year. Next year we should win sectionals considering that we are getting two new stars. They make our future look brighter with the rest of the team, so I'm looking forward to next year." *

2. When asked to look back on their final season the four seniors responded enthusiastically. Jim Ablin said, "The team had a very successful season, we had a lot of young talent to thank for that. They are going to help even more next year." Matt Demateo added, "We had a lot of fun with the team, it was a great four years with Coach Emerick, the other seniors, and the underclassmen." Scott Ourednik said, "This was one of my best seasons and most interesting. But next year the returning team should do even better." Ryan Spencer also added, "It's been a lot of fun, but what I'll miss most is the guys and all the fun during practices and after the meets." *

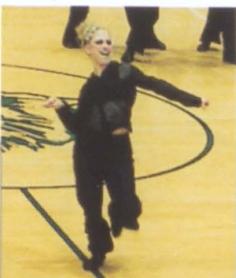


3. When head coach Bob Emerick was asked his view of his twentieth season with the Lake Central wrestlers he said "The season was okay, but we would have liked to have won more matches. We were a young team, due to the loss of so many seniors. Then we lost four meets by less than 5 points, and lost to Hobart by 1 point, who is one of the strongest teams in our division. So all in all, for a rebuilding year, we stayed competitive." When asked about who was surprising this year, Coach Emerick said, "Tim Jones and Michael Escobedo weren't really surprising even though they did such an outstanding job, which is what I expect from them. The people that were surprising to me were Ryan Spencer and Luke Triveline." His thoughts for next year? Coach Emerick replied, "I expect us to be a stronger team because of the experience we gained this year. We're only losing four seniors. Although they'll be missed, they're leaving behind a legacy of hard work and dedication for the team to carry forward." *

Showing her technique during her routine, freshman Katie Solina placed fourth in the solo contest.



Striking a pose, junior Brigette LaPosa shows enthusiasm during the varsity dance routine.



Sophomore Rachel Rockstroh soars through the air.

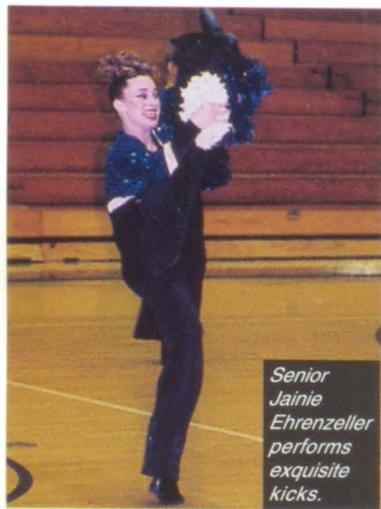
Junior Randi Michael concentrates on twirling her sabre. It is very difficult to toss and turn the sabre without dropping it.



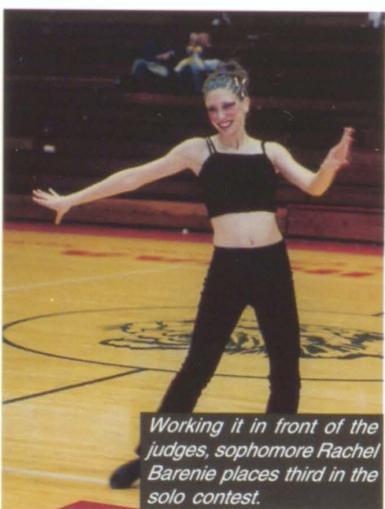
The Centralettes show off their championship rings after achieving their sixth state title.



Sophomore Annie Pelka displays good form on her toe touch during her solo at the state competition.



Senior Jainie Ehrenzeller performs exquisite kicks.



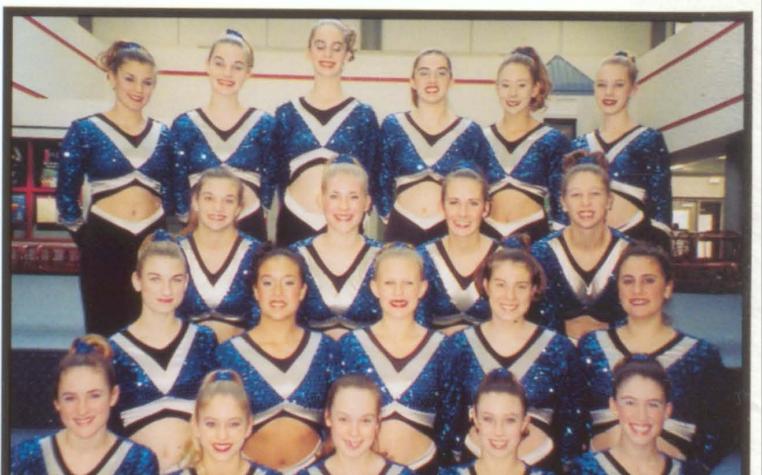
Working it in front of the judges, sophomore Rachel Barenie places third in the solo contest.



Junior Brigette LaPosa performs her barrel turn perfectly during her solo performance at the state competition. She was the individual champion.

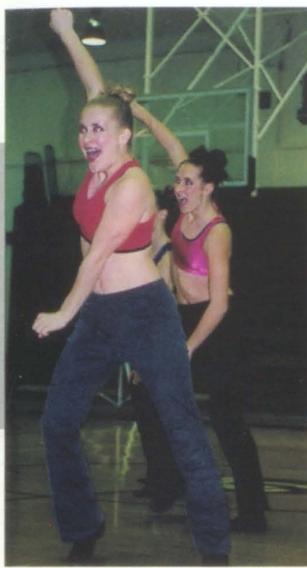


JV CENTRALETTES: **FIRST ROW:** Sarah Aguilera, Sara Charlton, Jeni Zimmer, Kim Dusich, and Courtney Shaughnessy. **SECOND ROW:** Carrie Alb, Diana Kakidas, Stephanie Serdar, Pam Guzik, Kristin Jacobson, and Lindsay Lotshaw. **THIRD ROW:** Stephanie Solma, Jackie Grantham, Maria Milutinovic, Deana Fandrei, Ericka Mazer, and Jodi Studniarz. **LAST ROW:** Megan Towe, Emily Mansuetto, Christina Chakonas, Robyn Nowacki, and April Botterman.



VARSITY CENTRALETTES: **FIRST ROW:** Brianne Clark, Brigette LaPosa, Kelly Bridegroom, Jainie Ehrenzeller, and Randi Michael. **SECOND ROW:** Annie Pelka, Nicole Garza, Megan Skopelja, Katie Ziemkiewicz, and Amy Zandy. **THIRD ROW:** Rachel Tudor, Rachel Rockstroh, Jen Hacker, and Rachel Barenie. **LAST ROW:** Julie Stepnoski, Amy Jeka, Katie Solina, Jenni Soranno, Jillian Lessard, and Nicole Warren.

Sophomores Rachel Rockstroh and Jen Hacker tear up the dance floor.



Sophomores Rachel Barenie and Annie Pelka execute barrel turns during the varsity dance routine.



Senior Jainie Ehrenzeller practices her leaps during color guard class.



Junior Brianne Clark shows her spirit while she performs.



Junior Brianne Clark stretches out before practice.



The JV Centralettes show excitement during their performance at the LC band concert.

1. The team enjoyed an exciting marching band season, advancing to the state competition and competing at the RCA Dome for the Bands of America regionals and nationals. Their show, Palindrome, consisted of brightly colored flags and a talented weapon line that performed various skills on rifles and sabres. ♦

2. The varsity and JV dance teams started competing in December with their new routines. The varsity pom routine offered a theme of women's empowerment, while their dance routine consisted of old Michael Jackson songs. ♦

3. The teams competed at the state competition in February. Both teams received first place in both pom and dance. This was their sixth consecutive state title win. ♦

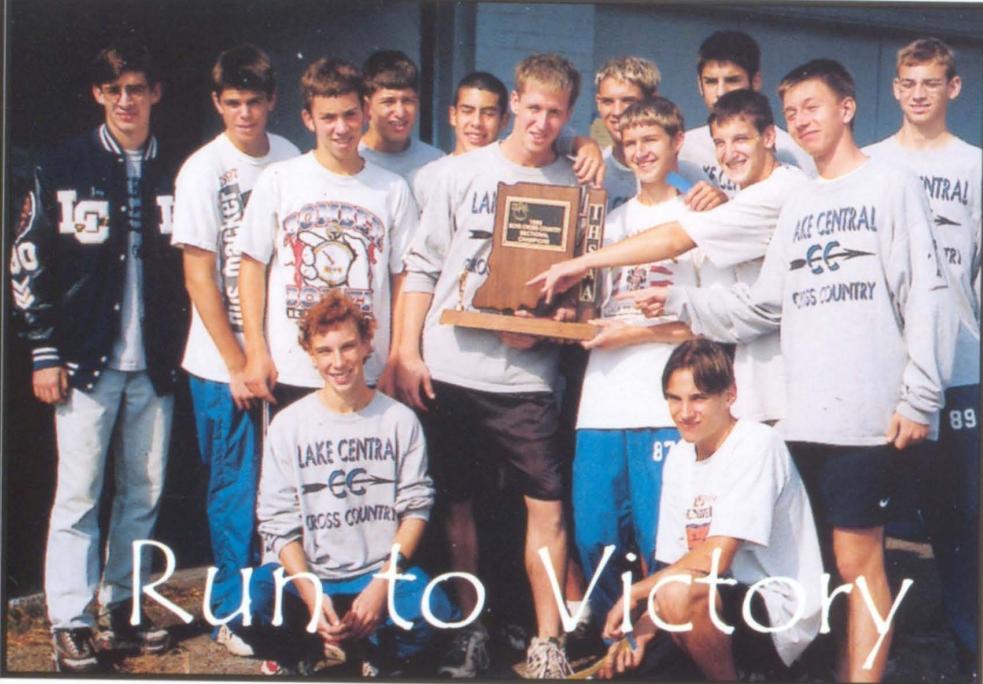
4. At the state competition, a few individuals chose to compete in the solo competition. They had to prepare their own routines for this contest. Sophomore Rachel Rockstroh placed tenth, junior Brianne Clark placed seventh, sophomore Annie Pelka placed fifth, freshman Katie Solina placed fourth, and sophomore Rachel Barenie placed third. Junior Brigette LaPosa was the state champion with her dance to the music of Fiona Apple. After her victory she commented, "I was so excited when the results were announced. The girl that I beat was the previous individual champion and extremely good competition. It is was so relieving to finally be free of all the pressure." ♦

5. After state, the varsity and JV centralettes traveled to San Diego, CA, for the national competition. The varsity competed in pom, jazz, and team performance, which had a combination of different styles of dance. The varsity team took two second place finishes in pom and jazz. It was the JV's first year at nationals and they received a second place and a third place. Commanding officer Jainie Ehrenzeller said, "My favorite part of this year was being in San Diego and finishing off the year with wonderful performances." Although the life of a centralette may be challenging and very tiresome, it can prove to be fun and rewarding in the end. ♦



Strutting Their Stuff

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



Run to Victory

1. The boys cross country team had an exceptional season in which they proved that they could be a state competitor. Bouncing back from a disappointing finish last year, senior Mike Berger said, "We trained a lot harder than last year and it shows in our times." ▲

2. An unusually warm August and September due to La Nina caused practices filled with sweat and humidity. Traditional workouts of hills and the "fun" marker game brought on complaints. But the team persevered and soon became accustomed to the weather. ▲

3. Big wins were achieved at the Rensselaer Invitational where they won 3 out of the 4 races. Also at Culver, they raced among the top teams in the state and finished eighth out of 21 teams. In addition, close meets were run with Valpo, Portage, and Wheeler at Gavit. "We closed a lot of the gaps which were very evident at these meets last year," said senior Andy Jakubowicz. ▲

4. The boys won their ninth sectional of the decade and boasted the best runner in the Region, sophomore Nick Kruse. He finished thirty-first at the State Meet and won MVP for the season. Other exceptional runners this season were seniors Mike Berger, Andy Jakubowicz, and Zach Thompson, juniors Brandon Pukoszek and Steve Schilling and Sophomore Drew Crague. ▲

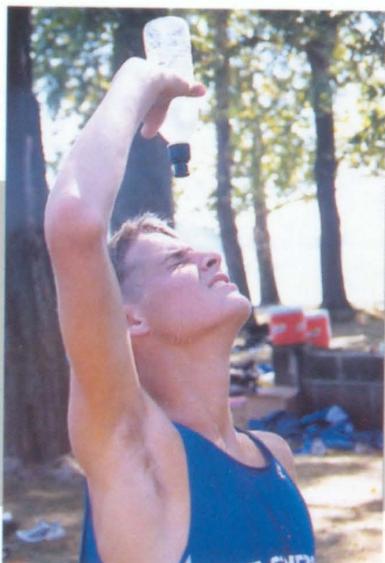
5. Kruse said, "I was nervous at the state meet, but I was happy that my teammates came to cheer me on." However his nerves were quickly eased when the meet started, as was obvious with his incredible finish. Both Kruse and Coach Skorupa had a positive outlook for next year. "I always look forward to next year," said Coach Skorupa. ▲

6. Awards were given to Brett Schloer for Rookie of the Year. Mike Berger won Positive Mental Attitude; MVP was awarded to Nick Kruse. Also, Brandon Pukoszek and Chris Colella received Most Improved runners. In addition, Andy Jakubowicz picked up the Athletic Booster's Sportsmanship award. ▲

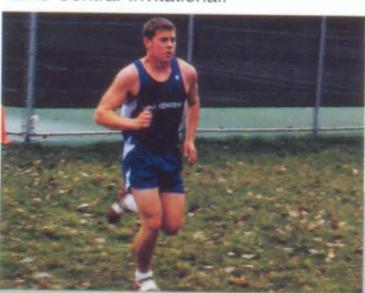
Seniors Mike Berger and Jason Doffin surge past the flag and sprint down the hill at Lemon Lake.



Cooling off after a difficult run, MVP and State Qualifier, sophomore Nick Kruse takes relief from his water bottle.



Senior Andy Pollen sets the pace at the Lake Central Invitational.



Junior Brandon Pukoszek and sophomore Drew Crague congratulate other runners.



Passing his opponents, junior Brandon Pukoszek keeps his stride.



Taking a deep breath after a difficult run, junior Steve Schilling walks through the chute.



Ignoring the heat and dust, senior Andy Jakubowicz keeps up at New Prairie.



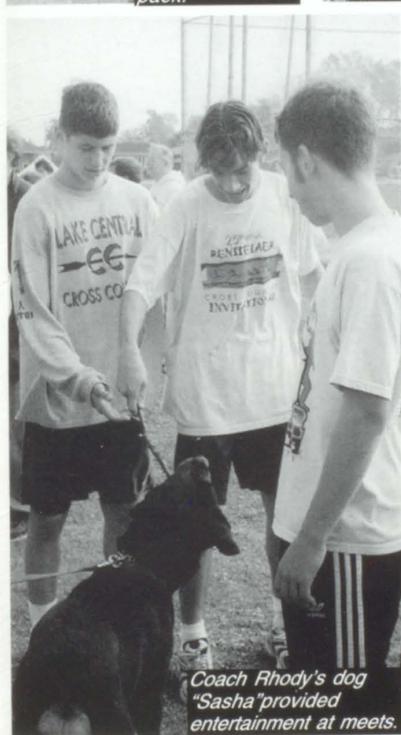
Sophomore Nick Kruse leads the pack.



Keeping with tradition
the top seven get
motivated.



Proving they are the
best in the Region,
the boys stay ahead
of Valpo.



Coach Rhody's dog
'Sasha' provided
entertainment at meets.



Senior Zach Thompson
shows his speed in
Lafayette.



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY: **FIRST ROW:** Brandon Pukoszek, Austin Torres, Drew Crague, Andy Pollen, Mike Berger, Adam Engle, Angel Lopez, Joe Marcinek, Adam Birdsell. **SECOND ROW:** Richard Vercel, Jason Doffin, Scott Gower, Ryan Kwasny, Joe Richey, Brett Schloer, Brian Wagner, Steve Schilling, Jerry Karvasale, Mike Mannion. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Jeff Rhody, Kyle Ramsy, James Tallent, Ryan Nigh, Ben Simes, Chris Colella, Andy Jakubowicz, Nick Kruse, Zach Thompson, Coach Rudy Skuropa.

Freshman Mike Mannion attempts to catch up with teammates in order to form a pack.

Staying together at Culver, junior James Tallent and freshman Kyle Ramsy stay strong.

Sophomore Chris Colella braves rain and wind.

Brett Schloer, freshman, shows his skill at Gavit.



Fighting off fatigue, junior
Angel Lopez stays
focused.



Senior Scott Gower tries to
keep his other teammates
calm before the New Prairie
meet.



Teammates discuss the race
after semi-state.



1. Knees skidded on the floor as the girls volleyball team prepared for their season. The girls volleyball team started conditioning under their Coach Karen Arehart. Coach Arehart pushed her team to work their best during her second year of coaching varsity. The girls started their conditioning for a successful season on August 2 and dedicated a whole summer to class and weightlifting while most of their peers were enjoying the sun at the beach. ▲

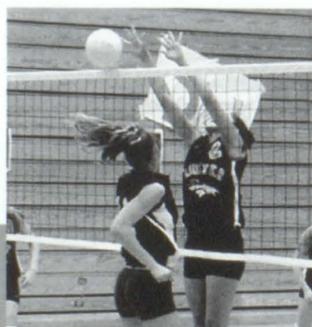
Team unity is top priority to the Lake Central Lady Indians who defeated the Munster team they are about to battle.



Showing grace and perfection, junior Rachelle Tegtmann passes the ball with the help of her teammates, senior Sara Sickich and junior Amanda Meyer.

2. Straining their bodies to the point of exhaustion, the volleyball team conquered Valpo Vikings, Griffith Panthers, Crown Point Bulldogs, Munster Mustangs, and the ultimate contenders - Merrillville Pirates 9-15, 15-10, 15-10. The Pirates got thier revenge later in the season by defeating the Indians in three games at sectionals. ▲

Punching the ball back in the face of a Munster opponent, senior Biljana Krstevski watches her try to get a finger on it.



Perfect pass by junior Amanda Meyer, floats right into the hands of junior setter Brittany Atteberry.

3. The Lady Indians also hosted their own tournament this year and sectionals, where they were favored. Being fortunate enough to receive a by, the Indians continued on their war path to defeat Gary Wallace. This victory gave them a chance to compete against Merrillville in the final round of the sectional championship. Unfortunately, the Pirates came out on top in a 3-game victory. ▲

Junior Tracy Kuhn is replaced in the back row by sophomore Brette Book.



Senior Kim Blastick stretches to dig the ball during practice.



Sophomore Melissa Fanelli, shows her game face after crushing a ball into the now dented LC floor.

4. The fondest memory for the girls this past season was the pasta party at senior Leslie Kahil's house. The team bonding helped them get pumped up for their upcoming game. "The match was a hard fight for both teams, especially since we lost to them last year in sectionals," Coach Karen Arehart said. "Although it was a tough loss, I am very proud of my team." ▲

5. The team ended their year with a record of 20-12 and with the annual awards banquet. Many awards went to the varsity team, including Most Improved to Tracy Kuhn; Pride, Hustle, and Desire to Amanda Meyer; MVP to Sara Sickich; and Sportsmanship to Cari Peterson. ▲

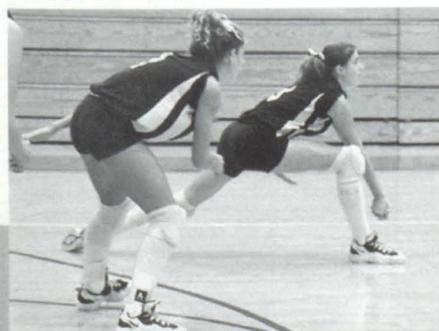


Sophomore Brette Book attacks from the back row.



VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: BACK ROW: Freshman Coach Karen Walzak, Junior Varsity Coach Natalie Bevil, Rachelle Tegtman, Sara Sikich, Tracy Kuhn, Biljana Krstevski, Leslie Kalil, Cari Peterson, Assistant Coach Gray, Head Coach Karen Arehart. FRONT ROW: Kim Blastick, Courtney Qualls, Brittany Atteberry, Amanda Meyer, Brianne Schaap, Brette Book, and Melissa Fanelli.

Senior Sara Sikich is ready to pass as back up is ready to reinforce her.



Junior Brittany Atteberry gets down for a pass during a pre-game warmup.



Junior Ashley Madryk serves an ace against Munster



Junior Rachelle Tegtman hesitates for the official to blow the whistle in order for her to serve another ace.



Junior Brittany Atteberry mentally prepares for a big match.



Junior Amanda Meyer sets the ball in the pre-game warm up.



The varsity volleyball team rejoices and feasts at the volleyball banquet held Dec. 8.

BOYS TENNIS



Volley to Victory

6. Many people contributed to this year's tennis team, but senior Kenny Rachon stuck out the most. He was awarded most valuable player, most improved, and all district singles. Also senior Joe Kaminski, who also contributed a lot for the tennis team, won all-district singles.▲

5. There's a first for everything and this year boys tennis won first place in the Merrillville Invitational. Also they got fourth place in Highland Double Invite. JV also made sixth in Merrillville invite.▲

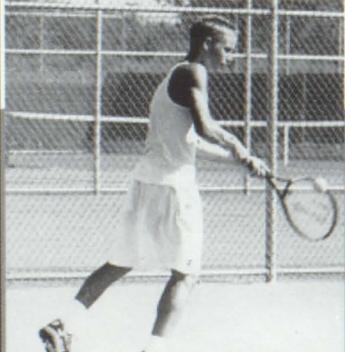
4. Many awards were handed out this year. Juniors Casey Champagne and Nate Dutko both received the Coach's Award. Junior Andy Tylka also got that award along with Mental Attitude Award and Sportsmanship Award. Sophomore Jamey Eckstein got the Scholar Athlete Award. Sophomore Mike Niedzielski was awarded with JV Most Improved Award; JV Mental Award was given to sophomore Tom Sakowski.▲

3. Boys tennis started with a struggle this year, with a record of nine wins and five losses for varsity and a record of six wins and five losses for JV. Boys Tennis lost 4-1 to Highland during sectionals.▲

2. Coach Holden was very happy to see the improvements from this year's boys tennis. That was so because more and more players chose to practice during their off season. Mr. Holden was proud of his players and could not wait to see the years to come.▲

1. "This year was a lot of fun," said Ryan Bieda, "We're going to improve next year even though we're not going to have Kenny and Joe, the leaders of the team."▲

Junior Nate Dutko hits the ball back to his opponent.



Senior Kenny Rachon whacks the ball for the defeat.



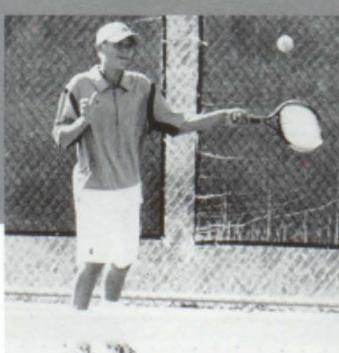
Sophomore Tom Sakowski returns the ball over the net.



Coach Holden gives some helpful hints to senior Ken Rachon.



During practice sophomore Dave Hills teams up with singles player Kenny Rachon.



Sophomore Jon Welch focuses on hitting the ball.



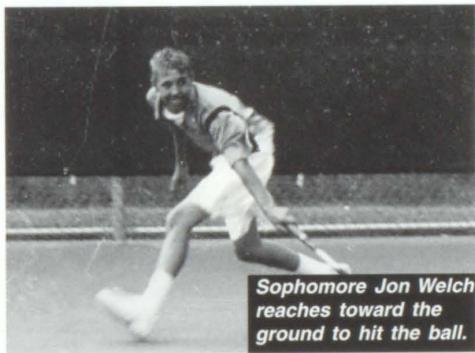
BOYS TENNIS: FRONT ROW: Casey Champagne, Rahul Reddy, Nate Dutko, Paul Krynicki, Nick Dutko, Tom Sakowski, John Welch, David Triplo, Manager, **TOP ROW:** Kenny Rachon, Joe Kaminski, Jamey Eckstein, Coach Holden, Dave Hills, Andy Tylka, Shahbaz Nisar.



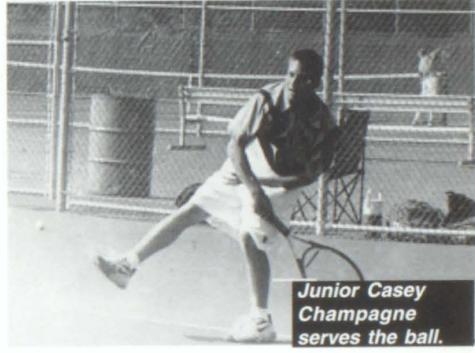
Boys tennis team waits to be introduced to their opponents.



Senior Joe Kaminski shakes hand with his opponent before a match.



Sophomore Jon Welch reaches toward the ground to hit the ball.



Junior Casey Champagne serves the ball.

Junior Casey Champagne volleys the ball over the net.

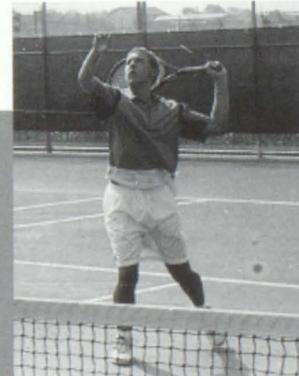
Senior Joe Kaminski watches as he hits the ball with his racket.

Junior Andy Tylka is ready to strike the ball.

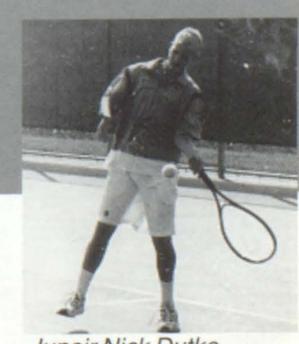
Junior Ryan Bieda takes a swing.



Junior Brandon Spoljaric sticks out his tongue while he hits the ball back to his opponent.



Sophomore Jamey Eckstein and Tom Sakowski always have time to cheer their teammates on.



Junior Nick Dutko concentrates on smacking the ball.

On Homecoming night, the senior cheerleaders show their spirit by wearing some of the guys' football jerseys.



After a hard day at camp, the varsity squad relaxes to have some fun.

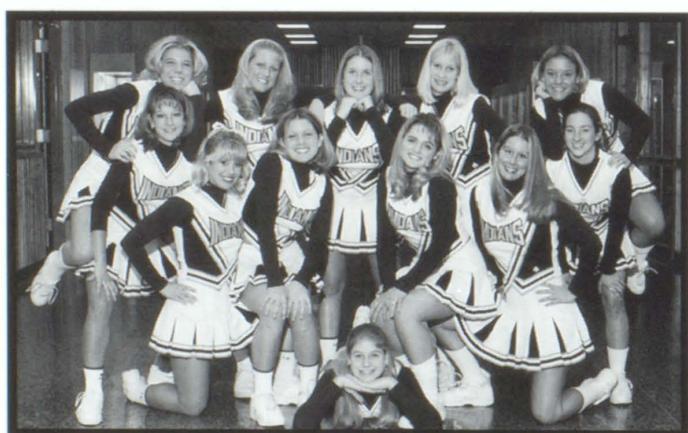


The varsity cheerleaders celebrate after receiving second place at Nationals.

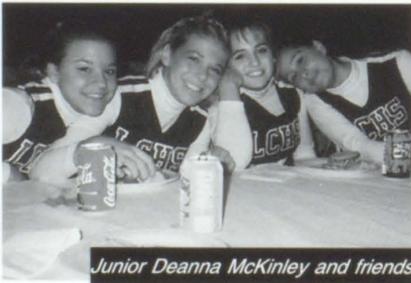


Senior Michele Jones, performs a full twist down at the Navy Pier Nationals.

Sophomore Kristen Detmar and Senior Nicole Teeter perform their liberties at a football game.



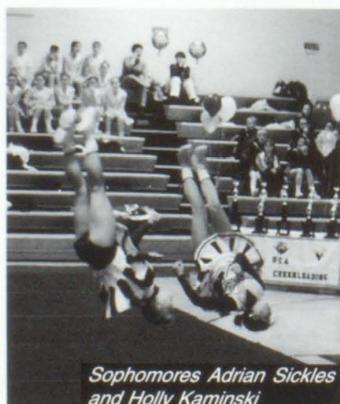
VARSITY CHEERLEADING: FIRST ROW: April Brumm; **SECOND ROW:** Marissa Hepburn, Holly Kaminski, Adrian Sickles, Katie Nowacki, Erin Barks, Michele Jones; **THIRD ROW:** Deana McKinley, Nicole Teeter, Cara Freeland, Kristen Detmar, Stephanie Pietrzak



Junior Deanna McKinley and friends



Senior Michele Jones



Sophomores Adrian Sickles and Holly Kaminski



Varsity teepees the football players

CHEERLEADING

Junior Marissa Hepburn leads the crowd in a cheer at a basketball game.



Seniors Erin Banks, Stephanie Pietrzak, and Michele Jones.



The varsity cheerleaders performed their favorite cheer during a basketball game to pump up the crowd.



Sophomore Holly Kaminski lay on the floor after qualifying into the finals for a jump-off at a competition.



Juniors Marissa Hepburn, Katie Nowacki and Deanna McKinley.



Senior Michele Jones shows her spirit while performing a liberty.



Homecoming Dance

1. As always, Lake Central cheerleading was filled with fun, spirit, and dedication. The girls not only cheered at football and basketball games, but they competed at six competitions. To start off their season they received fourth at Great America, eighth at State after qualifying at Regionals, first at UCA, and second at Navy Pier Nationals. At the Midwest competition in Highland, the girls placed first, which was their last competition of the season. "Cheerleading was a lot of fun and I'm happy I won my last competition at LC," said Senior Erin Banks.

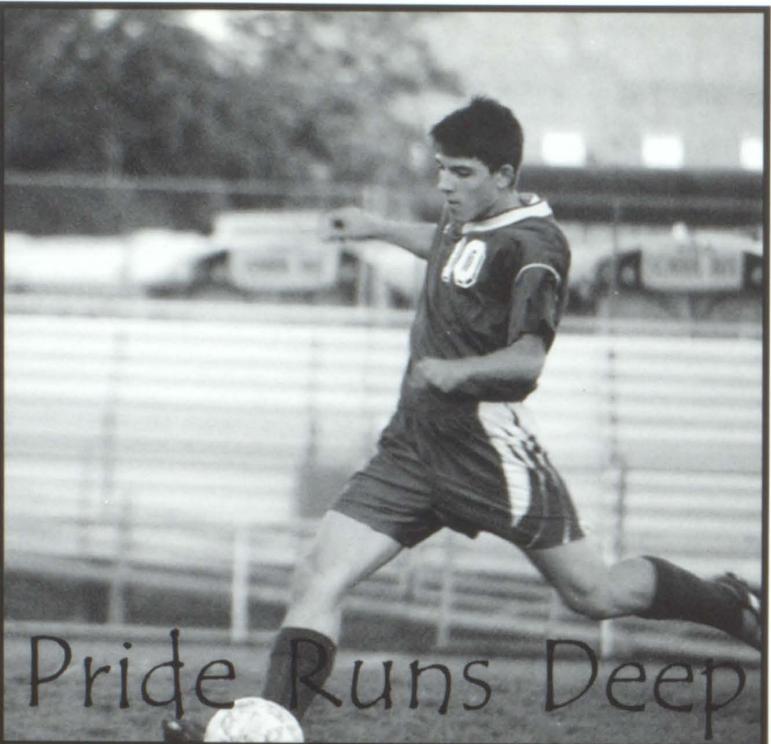
2. Senior Stephanie Pietrzak enjoyed the games the most. "My favorite part of cheerleading this year was having so much crowd involvement at the basketball games. It made it so much better having the superfans yelling the cheers and supporting us."



3. The cheerleaders got off to a great start at camp in the summer. Nine of the varsity got picked for All-American Nominees and four became All-American cheerleaders. After competing, varsity received a bid to nationals, which qualified them to compete at Navy Pier in March. Junior Katie Nowacki said, "Camp was the funniest part of the year. The best was when we attacked the freshmen with shaving cream. We got along with the seniors so well, that I will miss them next year."

4. For the first year sophomores were allowed on varsity, which meant a lot of adjusting. Sophomore Holly Kaminski said, "At first I was a little nervous, but I thought it was a great honor. We all got along well and everyone was nice to me. I learned a lot this year and I hope to do even better."

BOYS JV SOCCER



Pride Runs Deep

1. At the annual banquet Jimmy Graham was given the honor of being awarded with the mental attitude award. This was given for and continued to play hard despite his positive frame of mind the coaching change. "He always and hard work throughout found a way to motivate us," said sophomore Kyle Spanke. ▲

Junior Zac Peto makes a tough save to prevent a goal.



Freshman Ryan Gallagher starts to advance up field around his opponent.



3. The JV season started off with a tough loss to the Valparaiso Vikings. Each year the team is tested with a hard opening match. This first match is a good way to begin work for the long season. Next the team got decisive wins over Hobart, South Bend Clay, and Kankakee Valley. ▲

4. With the edition of Hamilton Southeastern to the schedule and close games with Andrean and Lafayette Harrison, the middle part of the season was tough. Hamilton was a new match this year and was a great challenge. The guys made great efforts but resulted in a tie. Andrean got the best of the Indians with a big win. The 59ers have always put up a good fight. The Indians got back to the winning side with a great match against Merrillville. ▲

5. The last third of the season was strong. The guys played their best soccer to end out the year. The matches against Munster and Crown Point ended with great wins. The team made a statement against Munster while winning big. South Bend Adams proved to be a good team to add to the schedule while the guys fought for a well deserved tie. The team finished with a record of 7-3-6. ▲

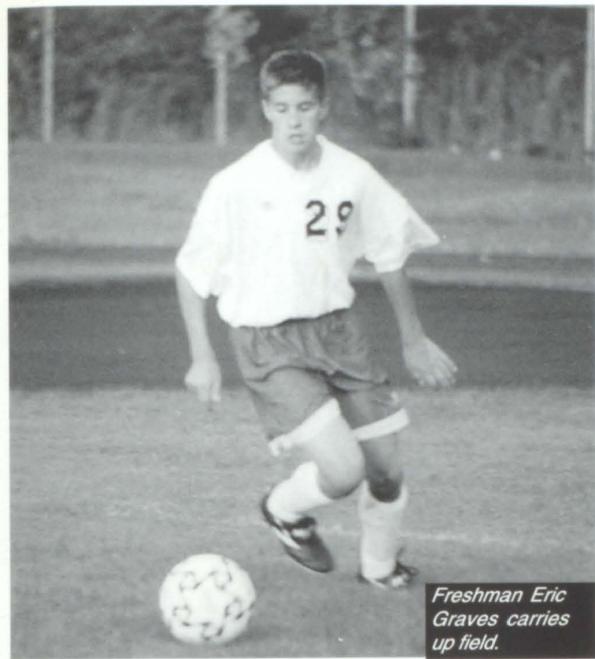
Sophomore Grant Gartner touches the ball to get the offense started.



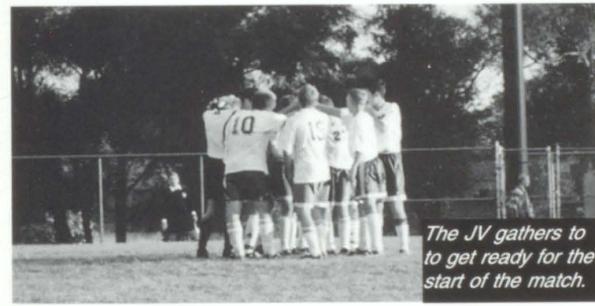
Sophomore Jimmy Graham pursues and opponent and defends his half.



Sophomore Matt Gard looks the field over for his options.

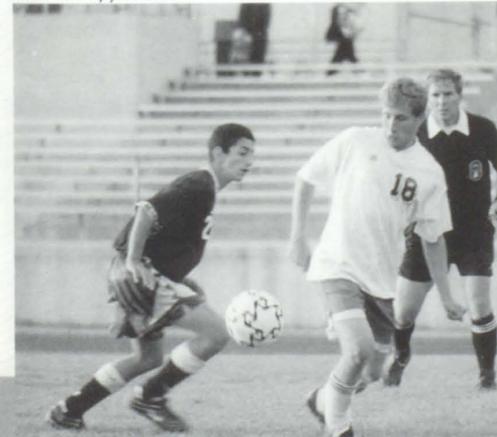


Freshman Eric Graves carries up field.



The JV gathers to get ready for the start of the match.

Sophomore Grant Gartner flicks the ball over his opponent.



Freshman Chuck Onik wins the ball in the air by out working his opponent.



Freshman Eric Graves crosses the ball to freshman Chris Ross upfield.

BOYS JV SOCCER: FIRST ROW: Scott Evanson, Chad Blevens, Eric Graves, Zac Peto, Vic Teichert, Jimmy Graham, Jack Goldsberry.
SECOND ROW: Coach Rainwater, Matt Vuckov, Ryan Gallagher, Grant Gartner, Chuck Onik, Kyle Spanke, Chris Ross, Matt Gard, Justin McMennamy, Coach McGrath.



Junior Vic Teichert touches up as he goes up across the half.



Junior Zac Peto stands his ground to make a goal line save.

GIRLS JV SOCCER



Moving Forward

5. With Mr. Mark Voorhees moving up to the varsity head coaching spot, someone was needed to take over as the JV head coach. Mr. Richard Moore was the man to fill this spot. Players quickly embraced him as the new coach, appreciating his enthusiasm for coaching and dedication to the team. "Mr. Moore knew the game well and he treated the players equally. He helped the weaker players improve. He was also a lot of fun," said freshman Jenna Mullins. ▲

Sophomore Rachel Lukatich uses her body to shield the ball from her South Bend Adams opponent.



Junior Kim Hayes unleashes a powerful shot on goal.



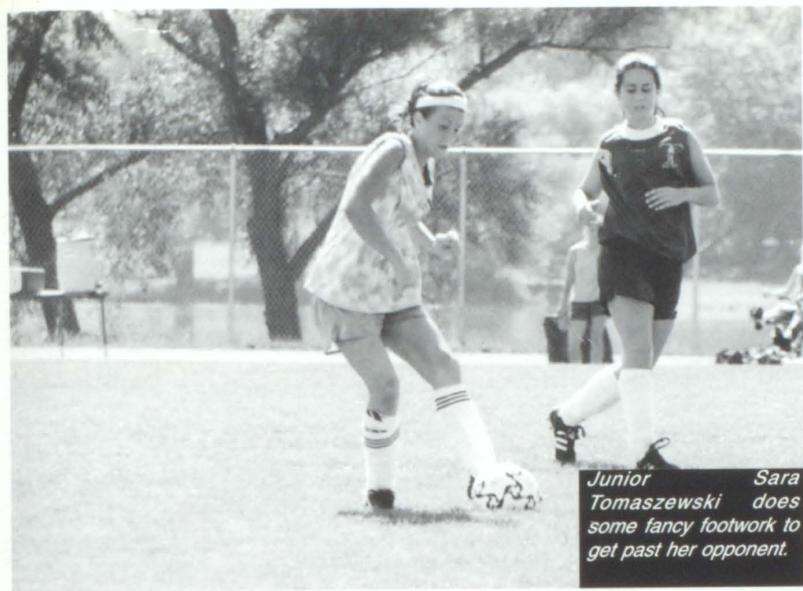
Freshman Amy Genova gives it her all as she sprints to gain possession of the ball.

4. Memorable games of the season included the Soccer Classic at North Central High School. In the morning game, the JV tied the Center Grove Trojans 0-0. Later that afternoon, the Lady Indians lost a hard fought battle by a score of 2-0 to the North Central Panthers. For the final portion of the game, the JV only had nine players on the field due to injuries. Although outnumbered, the Lady Indians continued to play with intensity and never gave up until the final whistle. ▲

3. Captains for the season were juniors Merissa Kapelinski and Kim Hayes. Kapelinski, along with junior Natalie Wrona, sophomores Sara Tomaszewski, Rachel Lukatich, and Amanda Willett and freshman Jenna Mullins were all placed on the varsity sectional roster. Receiving the Most Improved Player award was freshman Eleni Adamopoulos. ▲

2. Along with the game against North Central, games against Andrean and Munster also were memorable games of the season. "The game against Andrean we all played with high intensity. We were intimidated at first because we knew of Andrean's impressive record, but in the end we tied them 0-0. No one wanted to lose that game," said sophomore Amanda Willett. Against Munster, the JV came away with a 3-0 victory over the Mustangs. ▲

1. The Lady Indians ended their season with a final record of 2-7-7. "Even though our record wasn't the best, we put our heart into every game," said junior Allison Jaroszewski. ▲



Junior Sara Tomaszewski does some fancy footwork to get past her opponent.



Sophomore keeper Amanda Willett punts the ball downfield.



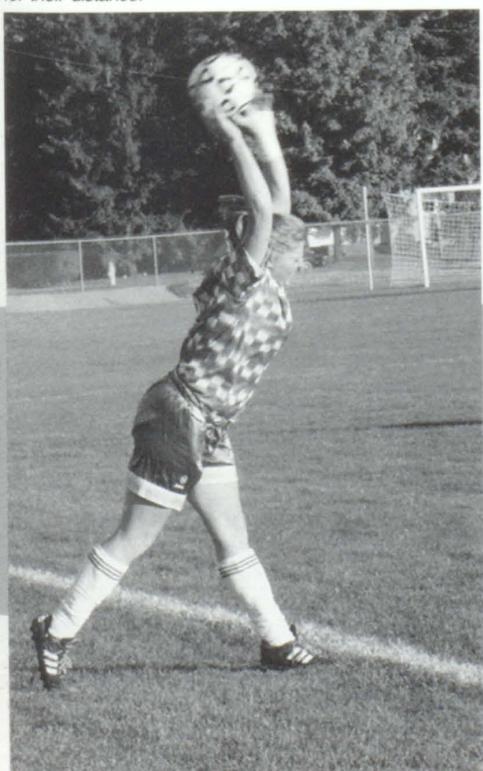
Freshman Jenna Mullins battles to gain control of the ball.

Junior Merissa Kapelinski throws the ball in to create a play for her teammates. Kapelinski's throws are known for their distance.

Junior Natalie Wrona quickly changes direction.



Freshman Amy Genova collides with her opponent while trying to keep possession of the ball.



Freshman Jenna Mullins hustles downfield.



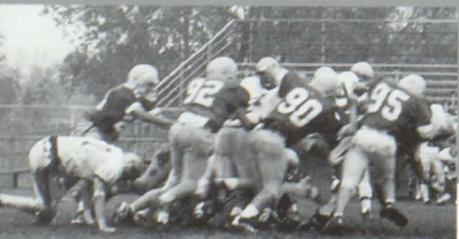
Sophomore Sarah Sanaghan races to beat her opponent to the ball.

JV FROSH FOOTBALL

Struggle for Victory

1. "Struggle to victory" was the jv football team's motto this year. They had a very tough and gruesome season as they faced some of the best teams in the region. ▲

Jv defensive players try to stop a powerful Penn pass.



A strong LC defense breaks through the line of Penn's offense and brings down the ball carrier.

2. The frosh football team also had a successful season. One of their better games was against the Portage Indians. "I thought we played one of our better games against Portage. They are a tough team and make us work hard," said freshman quarterback, Adam Summers. ▲

Sophomore Chris Hektoen leaps to catch the ball before his opponent has a chance to.



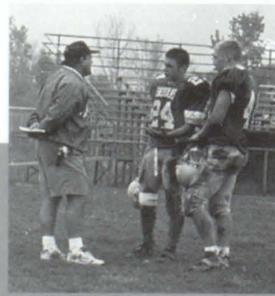
4. After winning four consecutive games, LC had great confidence going into the Highland game. "Everybody was fired up. We had high spirits and high hopes for the game," was the statement made by sophomore Chris Ogden. After playing a very tough game we came out as the underdogs with a score of 18-8. ▲

5. The key to the frosh team's success was long, hard practice. "The more we practiced, the better we got," said freshman quarterback, Max Lyons. The hard practices showed at the Bishop Noll game when the we beat their team 35-6.

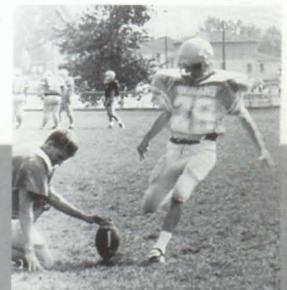
6. Overall, both teams had a successful season. The players on the team learned a lesson about dedication and toughing it out. "I learned more about mental play and the heart you put into it day in and day out," said sophomore Mike Beavers. ▲

3. Jv started the season off with two tough loses to Merrillville 22-16 and Portage 20-16. The team worked together but just didn't make it. "We played hard but came up short in both games," said junior Troy Parker. ▲

Sophomores Dustin Gorelick and Brian Hurley discuss a play with their coach.



Sophomore John Orich works hard on practicing his kicking technique.



Sophomore cornerback Matt Eggebrecht looks for the ball carrier in order to make a tackle.



Sophomore Chris Ogden gets ready to take a pitch to the promised land.



The JV team gathers around for a pre-game talk with the coaches.



The defense looks on at the fallen Penn offensive unit.



A host of freshmen defensive players stop a Thornwood rushing attack.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: **FRONT ROW:** Joe Scibor, Justin Riordan, Pat O'Neill, Vaughn Ganju, Jeremy Castenada, Kent Gomez, Chris Gioiosa, Justin Mora, Alex Kowalsky, Aaron Crawford, Dan Botts, Ryan Keelan. **SECOND ROW:** Luke Vandenakker, John Cutler, Ryan Cash, Mike Mullins, Cody Takacs, Ryan Larson, Jerry Jordan, Josh Morgan, Paul DeRolf, Greg Martino, Mike Lomberger. **THIRD ROW:** Bill Mix, Geoff Walker, Jim Holmes, Jim Funk, Tim Bane, Coach Mosora, Coach Lemon, Coach Simmons, Coach Wierzel, John Judd, George Estafakis, Andrew Alloovich, Jason Gomez, Bob Malinowski. **FOURTH ROW:** Ian Holmquist, Nick Niebling, Dave Moseley, Joey Kanelopoulos, Kyle Blackman, Adam Summers, Mark Kaluf, Mark Capriglione, Matt Gleeson, Brandon Carlo, Jeff Biancardi, Andrew Faga, Mark Wade. **BACK ROW:** Jim Thomas, Adam Dobrzeniecki, Eddie Sipla, Randy Hartog, Noah McGinley, Jim Cannon, Olufolajimi Ige, Zach Rhoads, Kevin Paetsch, Brian Scheffel, Chris Boucher, Max Lyons, Chris Freiberger, Zach Chetnik.

Sophomore Mike Kush leads the JV defense in attempt to stop the Penn offense from getting a first down.



The JV sets up for a big kick return.



Freshman Max Lyons prepares to kick the ball across the field to his teammates.



LC's defense prepares to stop the offensive attack.



LC's JV defense stops Penn short of a touchdown.



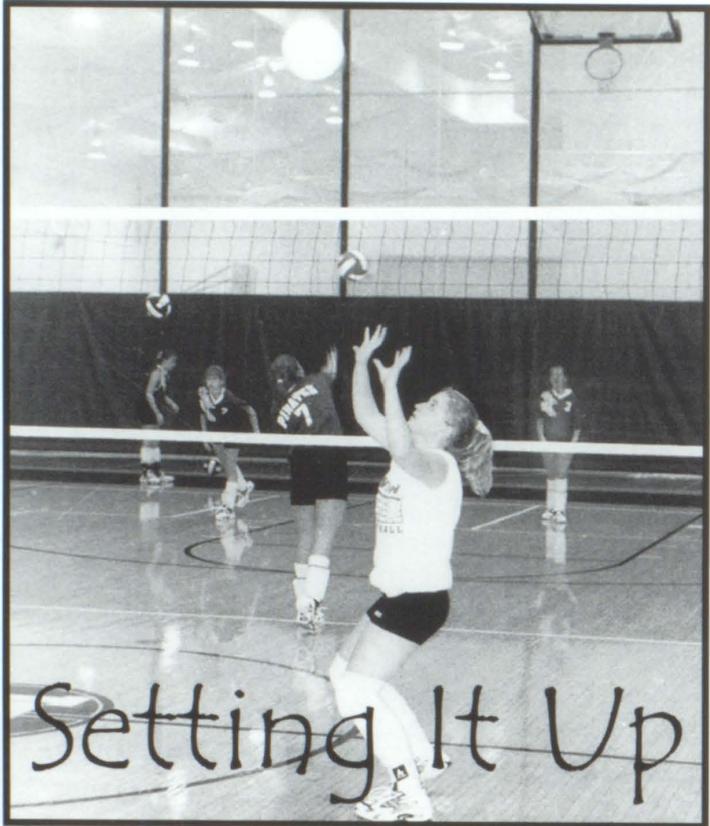
The opposing team's offensive line is no match for LC's JV defense.



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VOLLEYBALL

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Setting It Up

1. Coming out stronger than steel, junior varsity's record ended with 29-3. Coach Walczak said, "The team always had fun and were a great group of girls." "My team gave me so much, but the heart to hearts in the weight room are what I'll treasure the most," said Coach Bevil. ▲

Freshman Katie Chick smiles as Coach Karen Walczak bestows her with the MVP for the Michigan City tourney.



Freshman Shana Sporman touts the most improved and MVP for the Boone Grove tournament.

2. Many awards were given this year, including three mvp which were three new awards this year. The freshman team awarded Shana Sporman for highlighting the Boone Grove tournament, as well as Katie Chick wth her valuable MVP skills at the Kankakee Valley tourney. JV honored two of their most treasured players, Megan Bowman with the "Best Mental Attitude" and Melissa Aquina with "MVP" of the Michigan City Tourney. ▲

Freshman Melissa Aguina serves it up at Michigan City.



Holding her head high, sophomore Megan Bowman receives JV mental attitude.



After being awarded MVP by Coach Bevil, freshman Melissa Aguina heads back to excited teammates.

3. The freshman team started out stronger than ever this year. First taking the Boone Grove tourney, which was the first tourney won by the team and Coach Walczak. The action didn't hault there. Continuing to on to capture the Michigan City tourney by defeating the challenging LaPorte Slicers in three games. Unfortunately, the Slicers didn't keep their challenge rolling enough agianst our Lady Indians. ▲

4. A strong junior varsity team concluded equally as well, beating Michigan City in two games to clinch the Kankakee Valley tourney. But high heads soon fell after a tough season with many injuries for the JV Indians and losing a valuable setter to the Varsity team, the ladies pulled together with new freshman team setter, Amy Wierbicki. Holding strong, with the connection of team leaders, Jennie Dodaro and Ashley Madryk, the team trampled on Valpo to end the season with individual as well as team highs. Erin Almquist helped out with her 13 points, Julie Thornton with an ultimate kill high, and Jesse Shelby with most passes. ▲

5. *The freshman team had a lot of individual highlights. Stashing a secret weapon, team unity, the team stepped out more confident than ever. They intensified the season with Shana Sporman's jump serve, Danielle Cioffi's backrow expertise, Amy Wierbicki's setting, and Helene Buck's killer serving, especially against North Newton.* ▲

Sophomore Jessie Shelby and freshman Julie Thornton defend the LC net.



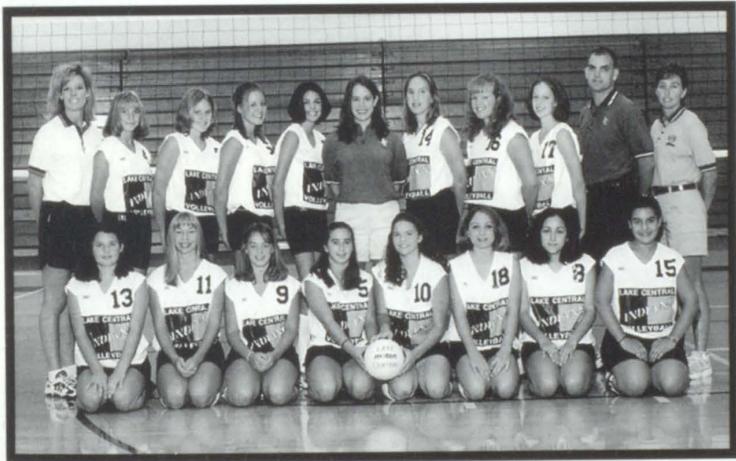
Sophomore Jessie Shelby and team leaders, juniors Ashley Madryk and Jenny Dodaro, wait to pounce the ball.



After conquering the Michigan City tournament the JV team, including the six freshmen asked to advance up to the JV after finishing their season, celebrate with their trophy.



GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL: FIRST ROW: Brianne Bombagetti, Kelli Kellams, Lidija Krestevski, Ashley Madryk, Jenny Dodaro, Melissa Aguina. **SECOND ROW:** Coach Karen Walczak, Coach Karen Arehart, Erin Almquist, Christine Banas, Megan Bowman, Julie Thornton, Jessie Shelby, Coach Natalie Bevil, Coach Bill Gray. Not Pictured: Desi Davila.



After ending the season with a bang, the teams enjoy their banquet.

Freshman Allison Komarowski, spikes the ball during parent night.

Serving it up, freshman Alex Michalski helps the freshman team win over Hanover.

A key player, sophomore Jessie Shelby acts as hitter and a backup up setter.



Being a middle back specialist, passes come easily to junior Jenny Dodaro.

Laura Anderson, freshman, serves the ball against a difficult Valpo team.



*Suiting up for varsity,
sophomore Melissa Aguina
sets up a spike for teammate
Katie Chick.*

The crowd responds to the JV's enthusiasm while they perform their dance at their first competition at Great America.



Sophomore Val Oseguera demonstrates her sense of balance while performing a liberty during a varsity football game.



Hot weather at camp didn't lessen demands or the cheerleaders' ability to have fun.

Decorating their door at camp offered another way to enjoy freshman spirit.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--FRONT ROW: Susan Fischer, Amelia Espinosa, Hillarie Smigiel; **MIDDLE ROW:** Malory Bryant, Ann Piekarsz, Laura Haynes, Nicole Spevacek; **BACK ROW:** Ashley Geideman, Staci Halupniczak, Val Oseguera.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS-- FRONT ROW: Patricia Drewenski, Traci Smitka; **SECOND ROW:** Stephanie Westkowski, Danielle Cioffi, Krystal Bender; **THIRD ROW:** Ashlee Ninkovich, Emily Sasaki; **FOURTH ROW:** Maren Bowers, Holly Tworkowski, Nikki Corle.

Cheerleading camp demands attention and hard work. Freshmen were able to bond with the older girls.



Freshman Patricia Drewenski



Freshman Hillarie Smigiel



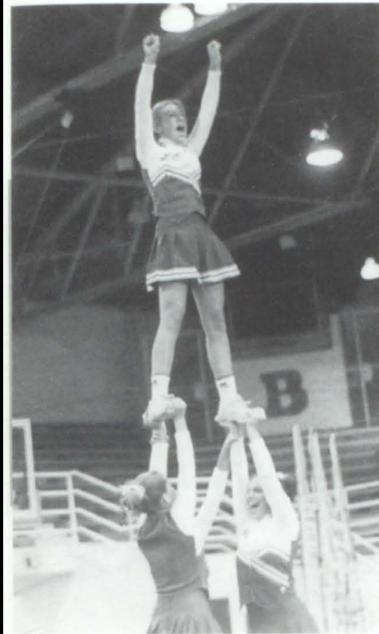
Sophomore Laura Haynes



Freshman camp

CHEERLEADING

Sophomore Laura Haynes remains tight during her full extension while competing at Regionals.



Sophomore Val Oseguera and freshman Hillarie Smigiel show their flexibility at the Homecoming parade.



Facial expressions during the freshman performance exhibit the kind of determination necessary during regional competition.



Freshman Meghan Hepburn naps when given the opportunity at the otherwise busy camp.



JV performs their fast dance while competing at regional competition.



Freshman Emily Sasaki performs her favorite dance with pep.

1. Cheerleaders were hardworking, dedicated, and determined, and LC cheerleaders expected to perform at an elite level. Between strenuous practices, games, and numerous competitions, the cheerleaders maintained their high spirits. Sophomore Ashley Geideman said, "Our JV squad pushed to be the best. We got along so well because we had fun together, and we all contributed to something positive." ★

2. No longer a seasonal sport, cheerleading began with April tryouts. The JV and freshman squads cheered in the summer, at football and basketball games, and at competitions throughout the year. The squads practiced at least three times a week in addition to with two games per week for the whole year. Freshman Tracie Smitka said, "Because we are together all the time, I learned to trust my teammates, and we really got to know each other." ★

3. Known as the support behind the school and its teams, cheerleaders had their own support group, the LC superfans. Freshman Stephanie Westkowsky said, "My favorite part of cheering this year was having so much crowd involvement at the basketball games. It made it so much better having the Superfans yelling the cheers with us. Go LC!" ★



4. Well-deserved fun overshadowed all the hard work demanded throughout the year. Freshman Mallory Bryant said, "The best part of cheer camp was definitely when we shaved-creamed each other. All of the seniors were so nice to us and helped us out when we needed it." ★

5. Competitions also brought fun to the long season. "The bus rides to the competitions were hilarious. We sang the strangest songs, but we had so much fun and it brought us together," said sophomore Val Oseguera. Freshmen placed third in the ICA Regional competition and second at the Highland Midwest; JV also placed at a strong third at Regionals and received second at Great America. ★

Senior Tim Peterson concentrates as he prepares for a freethrow.



Sophomore Adam Huebner looks for someone to pass to while keeping possession of the ball.



Players huddle around head Coach Jim Black as he strategizes during a timeout.



Senior Danny Duncan gets some air as he shoots for two.



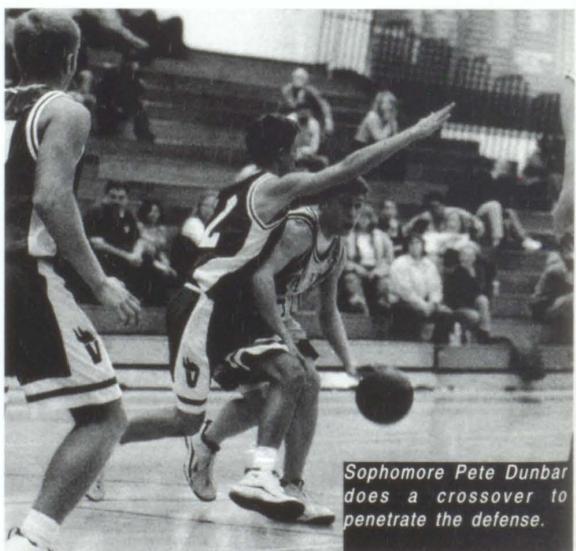
Sophomore Chris Ogden gives the Indians time to set up as he holds onto the ball.



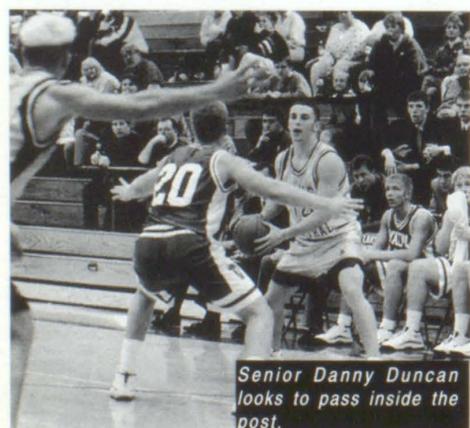
Junior Marc Urban dishes out a pass.



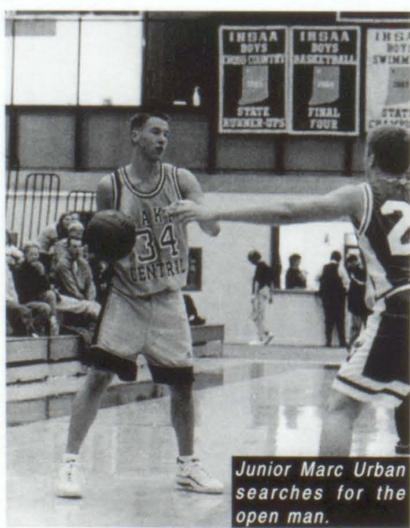
BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL: FIRST ROW: Melissa Sandberg, Adam Huebner, Ty Tornincasa, Danny Duncan, Nate Richie, Marc Urban, Adam Dowling, John Segovia. SECOND ROW: Chris Ogden, Coach Don Zawlocki, Miles Woods, Adam Biella, Coach Jim Black, Mr. Malaznick.



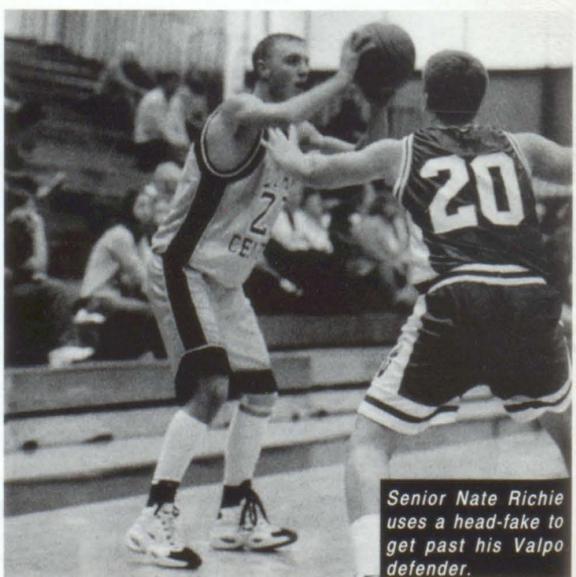
Sophomore Pete Dunbar does a crossover to penetrate the defense.



Senior Danny Duncan looks to pass inside the post.



Junior Marc Urban searches for the open man.



Senior Nate Richie uses a head-to-toe to get past his Valpo defender.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Junior Adam Dowling takes a foul shot to score for the Indians.



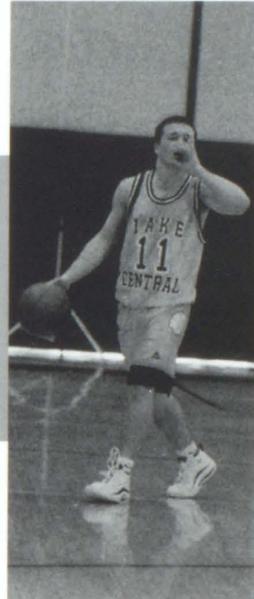
Senior Nate Richie brings the ball up from the backcourt as he starts to run the offense.



Junior Adam Dowling holds onto the ball, slowing down the pace of the game.



Sophomore Chris Ogden yells the upcoming offensive play to his teammates.



The bench looks on during a home game against Valpo.



Sophomore Pete Dunbar carries the ball upcourt.

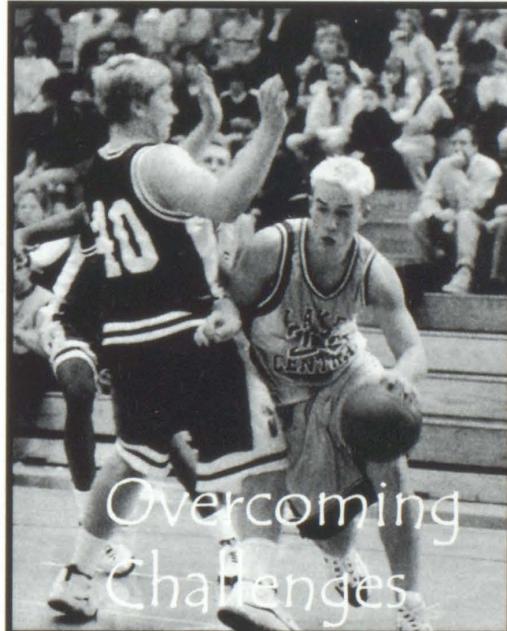
1. As the boys basketball season began, players found themselves looking at a brand new year full of opportunities. Due to the graduation of key seniors, the players looked to seniors Nate Richie, Danny Duncan, and Tim Peterson for experience. Much of the team was made up by underclassmen, including sophomores Adam Huebner and Chris Ogden. Junior Ty Torincasa felt the underclassmen would be a good asset to the team, saying, "We have a bunch of underclassmen that are athletic and should make for a good team if we work hard." *

2. Due to the success of the Indians' football season, the start of the basketball season was delayed. Key players such as Danny Duncan, Adam Dowling, and Adam Huebner were all occupied with football, forcing Coach Black to practice for weeks with small numbers. But once all players were ready to go, LC found its first challenge of the season against the LaPorte Slicers. Tying the game 61-61 in the fourth quarter wasn't enough, as the Slicers pulled away with the victory. *

3. Injuries left the Indians with the loss of crucial players throughout the season. Senior Nate Richie was out for much of the season due to torn cartilage in his knee. Key rebounder Tim Peterson also found himself sitting the bench for two weeks due to a knee injury. *

4. Looking towards sectionals, players hoped that their season would not end in the same fashion as last year. Wins against the Hobart Brickies, whom the Indians would face in the first game of the sectional tournament, and Gary Roosevelt helped to prepare the Indians for sectionals. LC went on to defeat the Brickies in the first game of the Class 4A sectional. Scoring leaders included Nate Richie, Adam Huebner, and Adam Dowling. Each contributed to the 70-46 win. *

5. Unfortunately, the Indians fell short in their hopes of advancing past Merrillville in the second game of sectionals. Players felt they would be more prepared for this game since injuries weren't a concern, as they were when the Indians faced Merrillville during the regular season. But a team at full strength wasn't enough to ward off the Pirates. In describing the season, Coach Black said, "Despite injuries and disappointing results early on, we feel good about the way we have tried and done new things." *



Overcoming Challenges

Junior Brittany Ausmus gulps for air while working hard at practice.



Senior Jackie Ruzich tries to exemplify support for her team by wearing a Mr. Quackers hat.

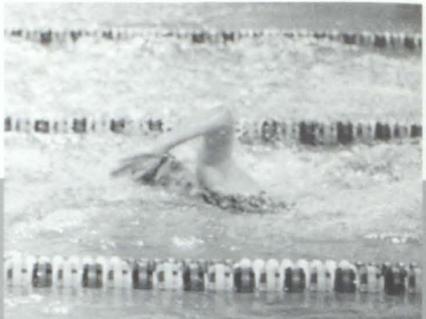


Sophomore Carrie Smith competes in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Varsity swimmers display their trophy to the audience after winning sectionals.



Sophomore Jamie Carlini gasps for air during the 200 yard freestyle at sectionals.



Junior Heidi Freisinger supports the team by cheering for the swimmers.



VARSITY AND JV GIRLS SWIMMING-- FIRST ROW: Lisa Calahan, Heidi Freisinger, Ali Pienta, Stephanie Bourden, Courtney Miller, Nicole Shirvin, Nicole Desmara, Courtney Ivanov, Michelina Hill, Amy Bonnin, Angie Komatovich, Kate Barzan **SECOND ROW:** Sarah Conley, Katie Mainwaring, Melissa Meyer, Jana Schoon, Caitlin Lawes, Carrie Smith, Jamie Carlini, Kate Mitchell, Becky Segally, Patty Austgen, Lauren Ausmus, Becca Laird, Kathy Bathurst **THIRD ROW:** Meghan Dalton, Michelle May, Megan Ralston, Liz Hubacek, Megan Markowski, Allison Bush, Meghan McCarthy, Amanda Willett, Kristen Walters, Kim Bohling, Katie Mehok, Melissa Hayden, Greer Robison, Cathy Panizzo, Lindsay Frost, Kim Brown **LAST ROW:** Jenny Ondra, Jocelyn Simes, Becky Damron, Blair Fowler, Sarah Arcella, Tabatha Bass, Rachel Sitarz, Lisa Barajas, Amy Widiger, Melanie Mattix, Brittany Ausmus, Courtney Cramer, Katie McCarty, Jackie Ruzich, Kelly Sisney, Amanda Murzyn, Kristen Jablonski, Robin Tobias, Schlaura Sickafus



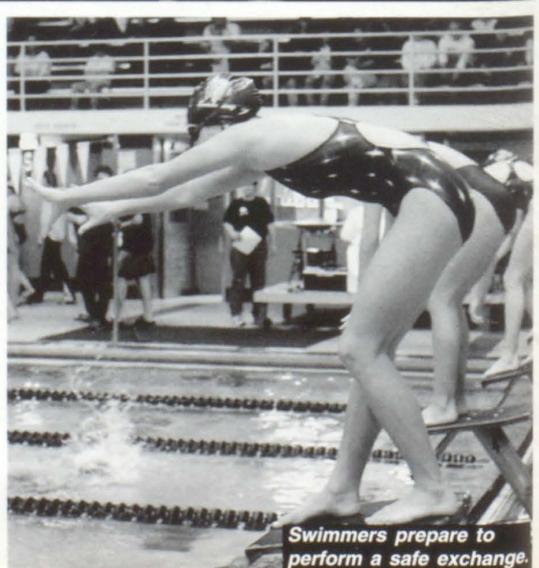
After a meet, girl swimmers show off their muscles.



Coach Robin Tobias, motivates the girls during a taper practice.



Freshman Patty Austgen practices a straight jump after school.



Swimmers prepare to perform a safe exchange.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Senior Sarah Arcella completes a back and a half during practice.



Sophomore Michelle May warms up during a break at the meet against North Central.



Senior Sarah Arcella and fellow divers try to concentrate before diving begins at the meet against



Sophomore Erica Irvine competes in the 100-yard butterfly.



Freshman Rachel Sitarz competes in the 50-yard freestyle at state.



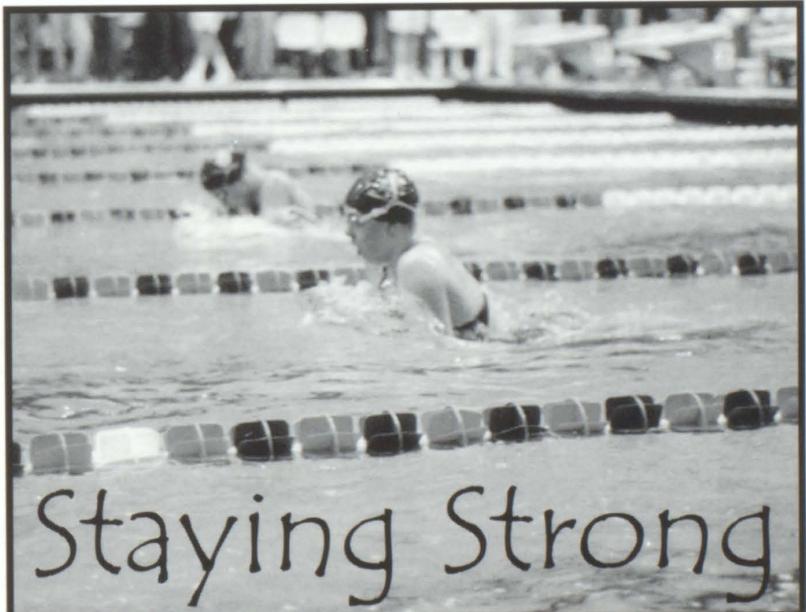
Coach Schlaura Sickafus gives Michelle May a rub down to help her swim faster at the state meet.

1. Early in September the swim team started training for their season that would not start until November. Since pool was being remodeled for the third time, to keep up with their training the girls lifted weights, ran, and played ultimate frisbee. They tried to enjoy the pre-season before the regular season would give way to early mornings, long nights, and several meets. ★

2. When the pool was finally finished and the water returned, the girls season was delayed by two weeks. That meant they would have to exude even more energy to stay on top. ★

3. Waking at 4:30 a.m. was normal routine for the swimmers. Many came to school wearing pajama pants and a "fresh-out-of-bed-look." Although still half asleep, they managed to slip into their still wet swimming suits and began their day with a splash. The early morning practices paid off. The girls had a huge win against Valpo, the first time in 10 years. Also, Penn, Layfayette Jeff, Munster, and at LaPorte, the girls almost had perfect score. ★

4. Awards were given to senior Sarah Arcella, best mental attitude, Kim Brown, most promising freshman, Lindsay Frost, rookie of the year. Also, Melanie Mattix had the most points scored, and junior Brittany Ausmus picked up the most valuable honors. In addition, Vanessa Momcilovic was Scholar Athlete. ★



Staying Strong

5. When sectionals rolled around, the girls picked up their ninth consecutive title and boasted a plethora of champions. The 200 Medley relay of Michelle May, Melanie Mattix, Brittany Ausmus, and Rachel Sitarz. Mattix also won the 200-yd. individual medley and the 100-yd. breast stroke. In addition, runner-up honors were given to Ausmus, Jamie Carlini, Katie Mainwaring, Lindsay Frost and Kate Barzan. Several of the girls proceeded to the state level. ★

6. Coach Robin Tobias, now in his second year of coaching said "I am very excited about the future possibilities. Some great foundations have been laid by past and present athletes. But there is much to be accomplished by future participants." He also added, "The unselfish team attitude and the strive for success carried by the athletes has allowed me to feel proud about being a coach at LC." ★

The Skating Indians huddle for pre-game warm-ups.



Junior Kyle Cashmer makes a save and covers up the rebound.

Junior Justin Paruszkeiwicz handles through the open ice.

Junior Eric Newell skates into the zone to hold his point.



Junior Ryan Sickles relaxes while the team is on the fore-check in the other zone.



VARSITY AA HOCKEY: FIRST ROW: Coach Jim Schaap, Eric Newell, Eric Momcilovich, Steve Waterstraat, Wally Vukadinovich, Don Timm, Coach Carl Loveless. **SECOND ROW:** Josh Malin, Andrew Szamatowicz, Justin Paruszkeiwicz, Brion Grooms, Neil Loveless, Jeff Kaminski, Coach Doug Johnson. **FRONT ROW:** Jason Jackson, Ryan Sickles, Kyle Cashmer, Kevin Gray (not pictured Scott Szamatowicz).



The team lines up to receive their State runner up medals in the class A state finals.



The team gathers in Indy with their state medals.



VARSITY A HOCKEY: FIRST ROW: James Porter, Bart Ventimiglia, Kevin Brown, John Cowan, Rory Galvin, **MIDDLE ROW:** Nick Mitchell, Chuck Reed, Brian Learner, Ron Skiff, Tim O'Rourke, Ben Dorchel, Joe Borgia, **BACK ROW:** Coach Jim Schaap, Pat Fritz, George Irvine, Rich Twardy, Brad Yates, Coach Carl Loveless, Coach Doug Johnson

VARSITY HOCKEY



Seniors Neil Loveless, Walley Vukadinovich, and Brion Grooms celebrate after getting a goal.

1. The skating Indians of 2000 had a roller coaster of a season. The season had many highs and lows. The team showed great dedication and determination throughout. This proved to help the team to improve and progress though the year. They proved that when the games got big they could step up and play well. Great leadership from seniors was a most important aspect that helped the Indians finish strong. *

2. The season started off high with a victory of 5-0 over Plainfield. The Indians played well against them this season winning 3 of 4 games. Next they played they played 3 tough games in the league followed by a big win against Bishop Noll. The Warriors being the Indians' rival, brought out the best play all season. *

3. The middle part of the season proved to be tough on the guys. Many crossover games were played with tough South Bend teams. These games were good because they showed what the teams would look like at the State competition. The Indians once again got a big win over BNI and a tie over Marion in South Bend. *

4. The last quarter of the season was the most prosperous for the Indians. Play came together due to hard work all season. It all started with a 4-1 victory over Lincoln Way. More victories came over Marion and BNI and Lincoln Way once again. Those wins boosted the guys confidence and got them rolling going in to State. *

Junior Scott Szamatowicz holds the puck as the whistle blows.



Senior Walley Vukadinovich carries the puck up the sheet ready to pass.



Junior Eric Momcillovich sees the ice ready with the puck.



Junior Justin Pasuszkiewicz glides to the boards during stopped play.

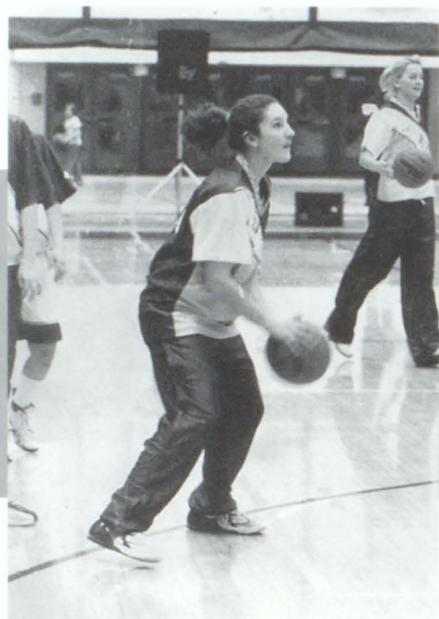


5. History was made at the 2000 State Championships. For only the second time in LC history the Indians made it to the class A championship game. The guys played great beating Northrop in the first game. The next challenge was presented by Bishop Noll once again. Although LC won 6-4 the game was intense and it had to be played to the end. Fort Wayne Snider was next on the list for the Indians. With a last minute goal by Steve Waterstraat, LC once again pulled it out and advanced to the finals. Although the Indians lost in the finals to New Haven the guys had put in their best efforts all year. The seniors provided great leadership, and the under class played well. The Skating Indians proved that it was important to stay positive all year long, for the finish was great. The season could be summed up by J. Paruszkiewicz and S. Szamatowicz. Walley Vukadonivoch added, "I am proud that we represented our school well at state." *

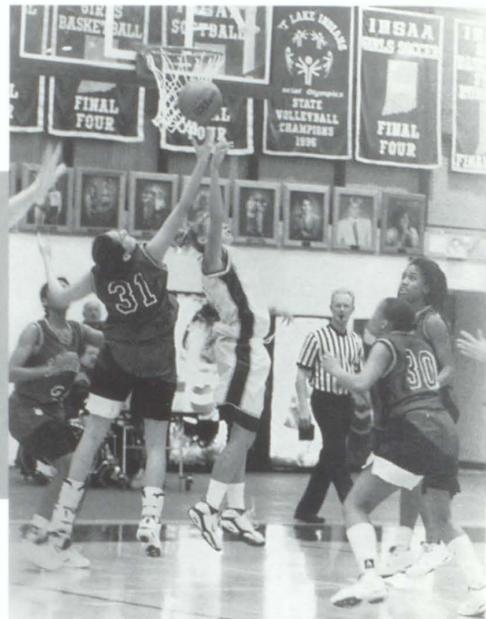
Senior Kristin Rucinski shoots a three to warm up before a big game.



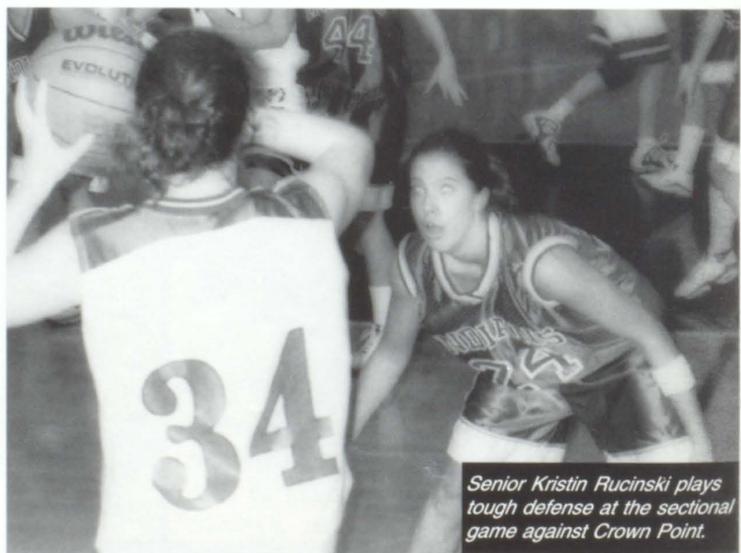
Sophomore Kim Cowser does a crossover to get herself prepared for a tough game.



Junior Erin Fosher goes for a rebound against three East Chicago players.



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW: Julie Perez, Sara Sikich, Mariel Yekich, Kristin Rucinski, Lauren Hayes, Emily Smitka. BACK ROW: Coach Tom Megysi, Manager Louise Haller, Erin Fosher, Melissa Fanelli, Kim Cowser, Coach Keith Hauber, and Coach Scott Freckleton.



Senior Kristin Rucinski plays tough defense at the sectional game against Crown Point.



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Sophomore Emily Smitka looks to her teammate for a pass.



Sophomore Melissa Fanelli is announced right before the sectional game.



Senior Mariel Yekich goes for a jump shot while overpowering the Crown Point defense.



The Varsity team bonds at a pasta party.

1. The varsity girls basketball team started out their season with a record of 4-0. Their first victory was against Chesterton. Next, the Lady Indians traveled to Valparaiso for a Varsity Classic Tournament where they went 2 for 2, crushing Washington and Carmel. *

2. The Lady Indians went head on for a hard stretch of the season where they played many of the top basketball programs in the state. These games included Kokomo, South Bend Riley and Homestead. The girls played their hearts out with intensity, and kept up with these stronger, more experienced teams although they eventually fell to them. *

3. During Christmas vacation the girls came to practice every morning from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The Indians were trying to keep in shape and prepare for their forthcoming games. The only mornings off they received were on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. During the break the Lady Indians met their biggest rival, the Crown Point Bulldogs. The game was intense, each team giving it their all. With four seconds left, the game was tied 40-40. Unfortunately the Bulldogs threw up a lucky shot that fell as the buzzer rang throughout the awe-struck stadium.



4. The highlight of the girls' season was when they beat Valparaiso, the top-ranked team in the state, with the help of senior Mariel Yekich's last second shot. *

5. On Friday, Feb. 18 at Merrillville High School the Lady Indians played their biggest rival, Crown Point, in a packed gymnasium. The game was close the whole time. Senior Mariel Yekich collided with a Crown Point player and missed most of the second quarter. *

6. On March 8 the girls team held their annual banquet. This year's banquet gave out many respectable awards. The Most Valuable player and Most Improved player award was given to senior Mariel Yekich. The hustle award went to sophomore Emily Smitka. Senior Kristin Rucinski received the Scholar Athlete honor. The Mental Attitude award was given to senior Lauren Hayes. The girls' past season will always be a memorable one. *

Sophomore Drew Crague propels himself down a windy back-stretch while remaining in first place.



The varsity boys pose for a group picture after they won their seventh straight sectional title.



Junior Mike Zdonek uses every muscle in his body to throw the discus.



Junior Zac Peto looks as though he is emerging from the sand as he lands in the long jump pit.



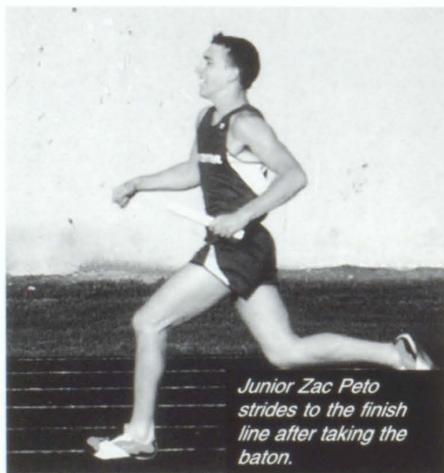
With high speed and good form senior Spencer Sunde clears the bar.



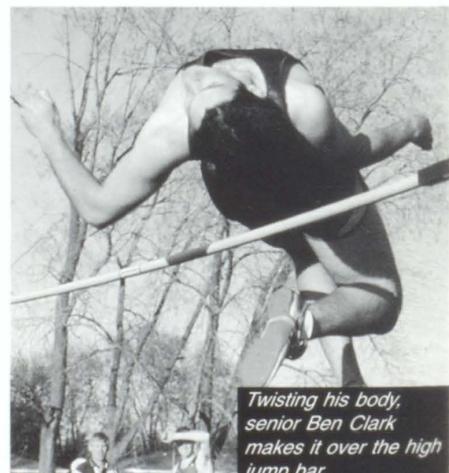
Coach Mark Agerter carefully records results from the long jump.



Senior Nick Wychocki works to get inverted in order to win the pole vault.

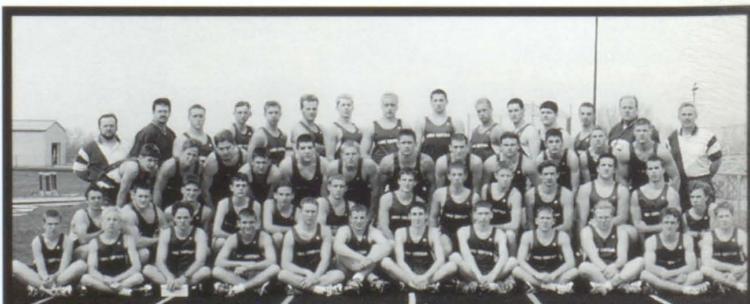


Junior Zac Peto strides to the finish line after taking the baton.



Twisting his body, senior Ben Clark makes it over the high jump bar.

Joking around during their warm-up, the 4 by 800 team prepare for their race.



BOYS TRACK: FRONT ROW: Ryan Bodnar, Mike Mannion, Scott Trebs, John Dabrowski, Jason Bireley, Chet Martino, Ryan Gallagher, Paul Pavell, Brian King, Anton Maloblocki, Adam Birdsell, Jack Goldsberry. SECOND ROW: Alex Kowalski, Tim O'Donnell, Roger Riggs, Gerald Karvasale, Steve Schilling, Nick Kruse, Zach Thompson, Drew Crague, Joe Marcinek, Joe Richey, Jeff Biancardi, Paul DeRolf. THIRD ROW: Brett Schloer, Andy Jakubowicz, James Tallent, Ryan Gulden, Zach Rhodes, Jason Hurley, Zac Peto, Brian Wesley, Kyle Ramsy, Mike Berger, Brian Copak. BACK ROW: Coach Mark Agerter, Coach Doug Burns, Tom Issacs, Chris Collela, Nick Wychocki, Spencer Sunde, Scott Fosher, Mike Zdonik, Dale Ramsy, Jerry Kirby, Ben Clark, Brent Abercrombie, Frank Chapandrea, Coach Jeff Rhody, Coach Rudy Skorupa

1. The boys track team defied all odds and were rewarded with one of their best seasons to date. Braving an unusually cold early spring and a stormy May, the boys continued to practice thier hearts out in hopes of making it to the state meet. The dream was realized for several runners as they proceeded to sectional and regional competition. ☺

2. When the indoor season rolled around, the boys were more than anxious to show what their months of practice had done for their bodies. The boys had wins against Crown Point and won the LC Invite. When it was time for the outdoor season, the boys braved the cold and won the Hornet Invitational and had a very close meet with Portage. Also, the running Indians beat Munster and came in third at the Highland Invitational. The boys continued to improve as the season went on and faced every setback with renewed determination and pride, the perfect example of Lake Central athletics. ☺

3. Sectionals proved to be a rocky ride for the boys. One hour into the scheduled events, the meet was cancelled due to severe lightening and tornado touch-downs around the region. It was imperative that the boys maintained their winning attitude and kept a positive outlook as they huddled underneath the pavilion in hopes that the rain would soon dissipate and competition could take place. ☺

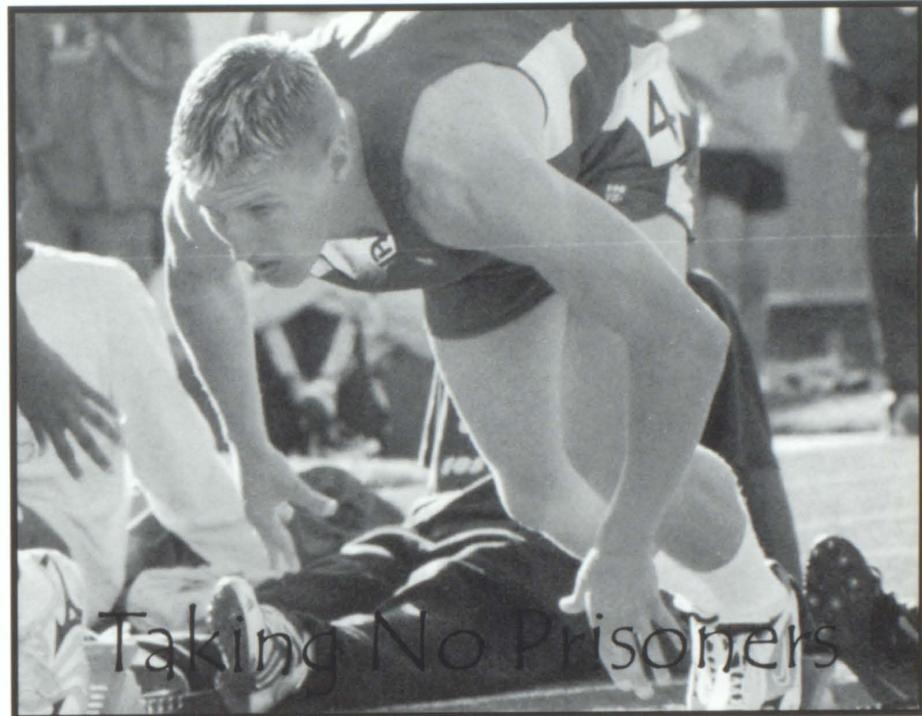
Sophomore Nick Kruse drafts the man in front of him until the last straight away.



Senior Dale Ramsy attempts to land his long jump.



Coach Rudy Skorupa watches his runners patiently.



4. When competition was finally ready to commence the next day. A light drizzle and some brisk winds meant the boys would have to spend extra time warming up to ensure a seventh sectional victory. The day started with a bang as the 4 by 800 relay team of Andy Jakubowicz, Drew Crague, Mike Berger, and Steve Schilling took home the victory. Also, Nick Kruse won the 3200 meter run, and Nick Wychocki clearing 12'6" ft. in the pole vault to be declared a sectional champion. Also, Dale Ramsy won the 110 meter high hurdles. These runners would advanced to the regional competition. Ramsy said, "This year was great for the team and for me as an individual. I am really going to miss track, it helped me learn discipline and the importance of hard work. The team worked really hard this year and it showed in our times and our determination to succeed." ☺

Senior Mike Berger has the eye of a tiger as he comes around the front straight.



Senior Nick Wychocki and junior Zac Peto prefer to take a break in between their events.



Sophomore Nick Kruse and junior Brian King block out the cold at the Roosevelt Invitational.

Sophomore Adrian Sickles explodes into the air.



Preparing to run, senior Kelly Murphy sets up her block.



After a strenuous long jump, senior Annie Pawlik relaxes in the pit.

Freshman Tiffany Redlarczyk speedily makes her way to the finish.



Senior Rhiannon Skaggs quickly runs with the baton.



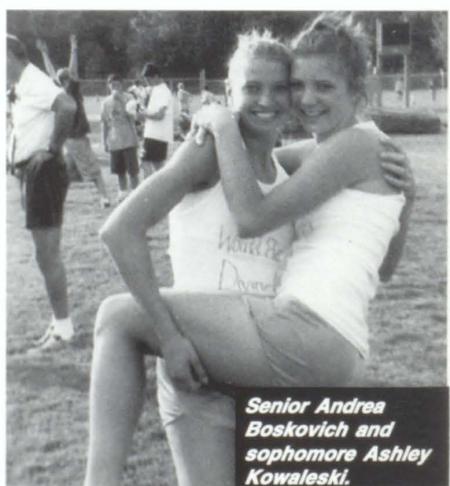
Junior Carly Craven practices a relay exchange with her teammate.



Sophomore Ashley Kowaleski keeps good form as she high jumps.



Senior Jen Wangerin sprints to pass an opponent.



Senior Andrea Boskovich and sophomore Ashley Kowaleski.

Exploding off the block, junior Erin Fosher keeps her eyes forward.



GIRLS TRACK: FIRST ROW: Courtney Janda, Carley Craven, Kate Barzan, Angie Monzin, Alison Gerigoski, Natile Bayla, Holly Kaminski, Annie Pawlik, Candace Pedraza, Katie Farrer, Jennie Green, Jennie Guillen **SECOND ROW:** Courtney Thompson, Melissa Goldsberry, Nikki Kinoff, Anne Kovacs, Grace Haddix, Krystal Lowe, Megan Bodner, Christine Human, Adrian Sickles, Heather Driscoll, Kelly Murphy, Kshauma Argawal **THIRD ROW:** Tiffany Redlarczyk, Anne Klingeberger, Kathleen O'Donnell, Emily Keilman, Rachel Peterson, Emily Keilman, Maren Bowers, Jamie Oslawski, Laura Hanes, Andrea Pamphilis, Kellie Poya **FOURTH ROW:** Liz Kragewski, Melissa Skopelja, Kim Curtis, Kristen Wangerin, Amanda Kowaleski, Teri Horsky, Aimee Chentnik, Amanda Helmus, Jen Wangerin, Nilra Robinson **FIFTH ROW:** Coach Downey, Coach Clark, Jocelyn Simes, Kate Greene, Amanda McFarlane, Melissa Sandberg, Jamie Studniarz, Norma Quiroga, Erin Fosher, Coach Vassar, Coach Bushung

1. Girls track started off with high goals and good spirits from all. The team's first indoor meet was Feb. 28 on Indian territory. Scores are not kept at indoor meets, but our Lady Indians did very well. At the beginning of the season, Coach Clark stated, "We want to dominate sectionals as we have for many years," which is exactly what the girls ended up doing when they won their ninth consecutive title. ☺

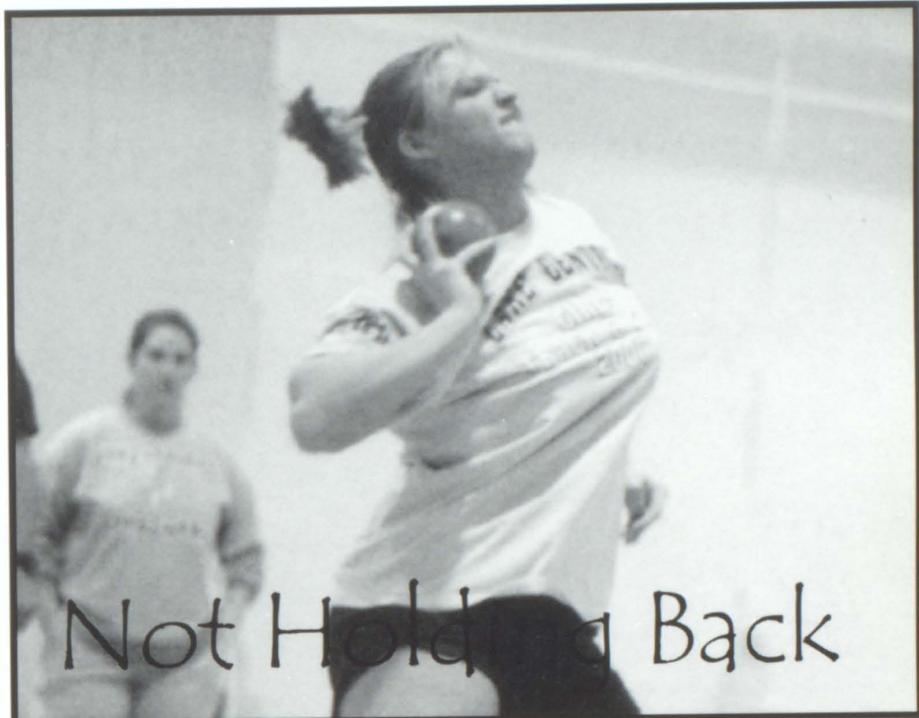
2. The first official outdoor meet was April 3 against Munster. Scores were kept at this meet, and our scores prevailed. Thus started a great outdoor season. The girls continued to stay strong and worked for a good season. They practiced every day after school to help improve their performance. Senior Rhiannon Skaggs said, "If we work as hard as we have been working, you'll see us at the state meet." ☺

3. The track and field team was a close knit group, but closer bonds were formed by the individual divisions of the team. The four divisions of track included throwers, distance, sprinters, and jumpers. Members of the different divisions stood apart easily by the shirts that they wore. Of these four the smallest and perhaps the closest group was the "Distance Chicks," as they referred to themselves. They were the easiest to spot because of their homemade shirts with yellow chicks on them. Freshman distance runner, Tiffany Redlarczyk, said that the other distance chicks "...really made me feel welcomed, and I enjoyed my time on the team." ☺

Sophomore Jocelyn Simes maintains a steady pace at the Bomber Boiler relays.



Staying strong, senior Angie Monzin runs the last lap of the mile.



Not Holding Back

4. The girls ended their season magnificently, sending 14 runners to the regional competition. Senior Kelly Murphy competed in the 100 meter dash, against some of the best runners in the state. Sophomore Holly Kaminski long jumped and junior Carly Craven finished sixth in the 110 meter low hurdles. The 4 by 3200 relay of Jen Wangerin, Jocelyn Simes, Christine Human, and Courtney Janda, finished fifth overall, and the 4 by 400 meter relay of Andrea Boskovich, Erin Fosher, Jen Wangerin, and Ashley Kowalski proceeded on to the state competition. It was definitely a season of heartbreak and goodbye's, but the girls pulled together and remained a strong unit for the entire season. The girls won their eighth consecutive sectional title and had massive victories. Junior Grace Haddix said, "Everyone ran really well this year, we were all striving for our goals and the unity of this season and the comraderie of the girls was something that I will never forget." ☺

Junior Christine Human edges out the competition during a relay race.



Pushing through the final hurdle, junior Kristen Wangerin wins the race.



Members of the 4 by 400 relay team celebrate their state qualifying victory.

Senior Rob Cuthbert tees off at the Rensselaer Invitational.



Following through on his putt, senior Nate Levin hopes the ball will be on line and have enough speed to reach the hole.



Junior Jason Buffone replaces the flag so the approaching group can see the target.



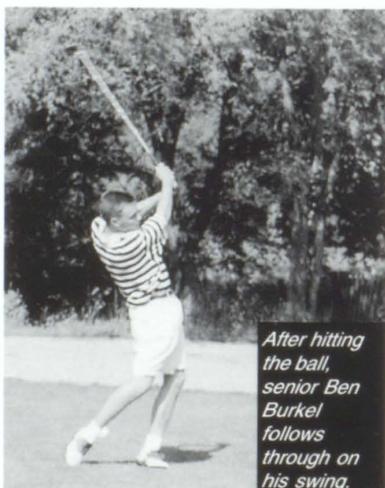
Senior Ben Burkel keeps his eyes on the ball while he tees off on the first hole.



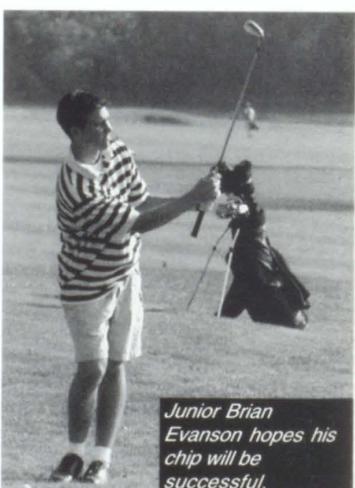
The golf game is long and tiresome, but junior Brian Evanson shows no signs of fatigue.



BOYS VARSITY GOLF: FRONT ROW: Jason Buffone, Ben Burkel, Nate Levin, and Brian Evanson. BACK ROW: Rob Cuthbert, Coach Don Binole, and Rich Chamberlain.



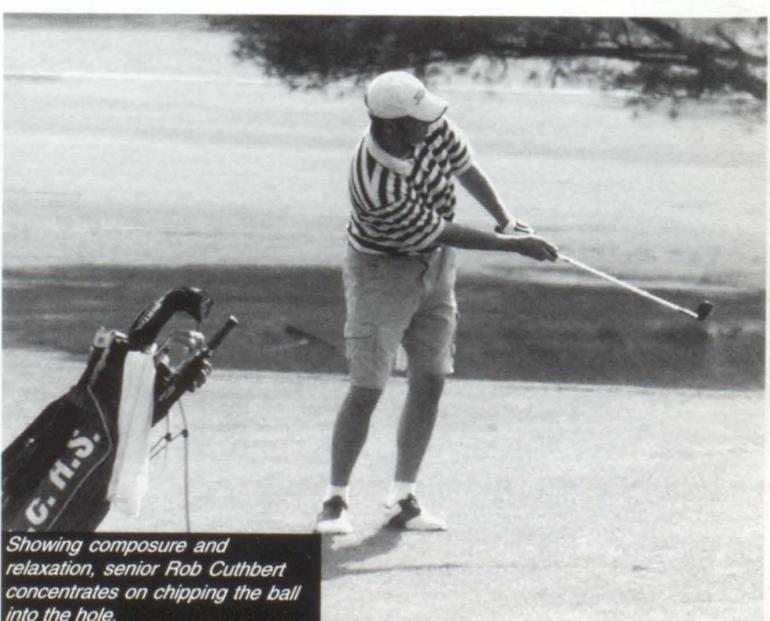
After hitting the ball, senior Ben Burkel follows through on his swing.



Junior Brian Evanson hopes his chip will be successful.



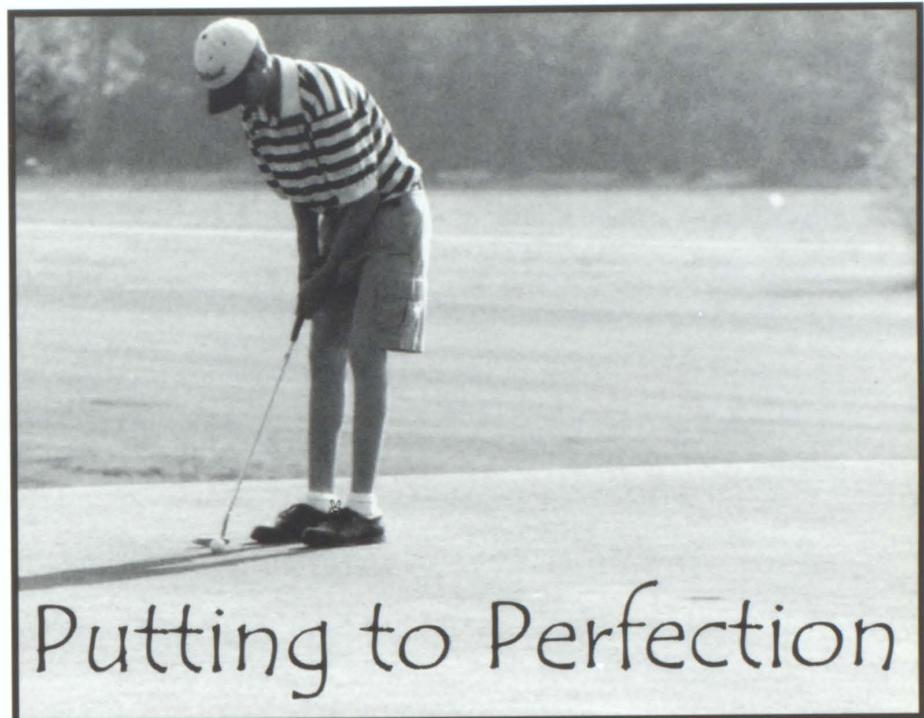
BOYS JV GOLF: FRONT ROW: Adam Tigue, Scott Evanson, Tom Sakowski, Dan Villasenor, Dave Hills, and Kyle Brown. BACK ROW: Drew Dzieglowicz, David Vujko, Coach Don Binole, Chris Kuhn, and John Roper.



Showing composure and relaxation, senior Rob Cuthbert concentrates on chipping the ball into the hole.

1. The boys golf team had an impressive start and continued to have magnificent season. The top eight players, juniors Jason Buffone, also MVP, and Brian Evanson. Sophomores Chris Kuhn and Drew Dzieglowicz, and seniors Ben Burkell, Rob Cuthbert, and Rich Chamberlain. However, this season would provide bittersweet memories for Coach Don Binole, who announced earlier that this would be his last year of coaching, after several years of loyalty to the Lake Central Athletic Department. The boys made it their goal to make Coach Binole's last season his most memorable. ☺

2. The boys golf team, composed of 16 talented golfers played an amazing season. They played skilled games with some of the toughest schools in the area such as Michigan City and LaPorte. The boys finished third in the Lake Central Invitational, which had 16 of the best teams in the state. Also, the boys beat Kankakee Valley, Rensselaer, and beat Munster by one stroke. In addition, they were very strong competitors at several large invitationals, where they lost by only one stroke. Another factor that helped the boys to victory was their unselfishness, Dzieglowicz said, "I was really impressed by the greatness of Buffone's golf game." ☺



Putting to Perfection

3. Already a force to be reckoned with the boys are ready to show the state what they have. "If we play well together and as a team, we will no doubt win sectionals and place at state," said Rich Chamberlain. Also, Levin said, "if we play our hearts out, we can make it down to state, we just have to remember that we are LC!" Having a positive attitude is definitely one quality that this team does not lack and it shows. ☺

4. The Most Valuable Player, junior Jason Buffone, had an impressive season. Improving greatly from the previous season, Buffone shot very well at numerous tournaments to earn first and second places. Buffone commented, "I am proud to lead the team through another great season. I know we have the ability to win sectionals." ☺

Senior Nate Levin checks his grip and the line of his shot before he hits the ball.



Coach Binole talks some strategy with senior Rob Cuthbert between holes.



Junior Jason Buffone marks his ball on the green.



Taking a practice swing, junior Brian Evanson focuses on perfection.



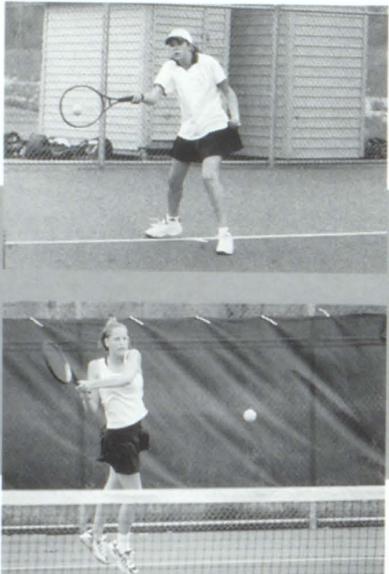
Senior Nate Levin checks the slope of the green before he puts.



Coach Holden talks some strategy with senior Nicole Nelson and sophomore Becky Nelson after their match.



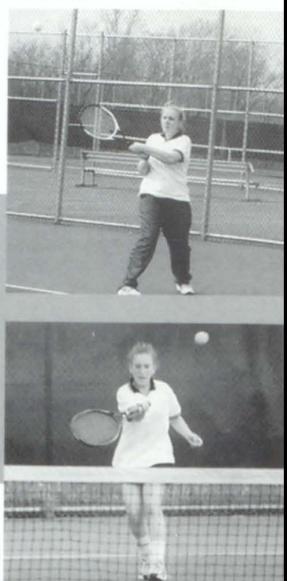
Sophomore Gwen Hochman strides toward the ball with hopes that she will have enough strength and power to hit it back over the net.



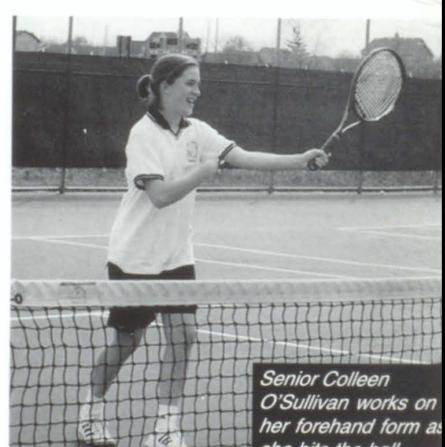
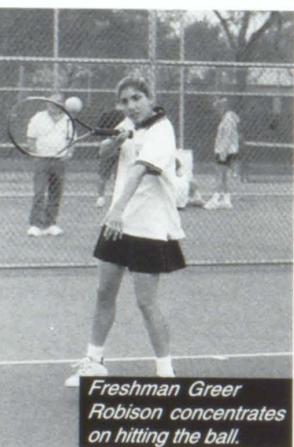
Displaying a strenuous facial expression, sophomore Lauren Briski attacks her serve.



Senior Kelly Webb hits a lob over the net.



Jumping high in the air, junior Melanie Parks slams that wicked ball over the net.



Sophomore Andrea LaBanco attacks the net with a back hand.

Freshman Greer Robison concentrates on hitting the ball.

Junior Natalie Muskin gets down low to hit a successful volley.

Senior Colleen O'Sullivan works on her forehand form as she hits the ball.



GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS: FIRST ROW: Rachel Brezene, Nicole Nelson, Becky Nelson, Rakhi Patel. SECOND ROW: Natalie Muskin, Kelly Webb, Andrea LaBanco, Colleen O'Sullivan, Carrie Rachon. LAST ROW: Manager Matt Krupa, Melanie Parks, Coach Ralph Holden, Jessica Shelby, Coach Jackie Holden.



GIRLS JV TENNIS: FIRST ROW: Sylvia Mishoulam, Lindsay Frost, Mandy Goodwin, Megan Yates, Greer Robison, Jen Berwald. SECOND ROW: Kelly Horvath, Katrina Ricciardi, Sarah Kosanke, Gwen Hockman, Jacqueline Matchus, Lauren Ausmus, Lauren Briski, Jenny Klemme. LAST ROW: Manager Matt Krupa, Emily Niedzielski, Stacey Budzowski, Coach Ralph Holden, Melissa Manick, Andrea Blesich, Coach Jackie Holden.

1. Great depth proved to be very successful for the girls tennis squad. They were led by the four returning seniors, Nicole Nelson, Kelly Webb, Colleen O'Sullivan, and Rakhi Patel. The team's final record was 11 wins with only 2 losses to Munster and Merrillville, two state-ranked teams. Coach Ralph Holden commented, "We were out to prove that last year was not a fluke. Our record proved that. Our main goal was to defend our sectional title and compete with Munster in regionals." ☺

2. Finishing the season with 13 wins and 0 losses, the JV team made a name for itself among top teams such as Munster and Merrillville, defeating both in two of the best matches of the season. JV coach Jackie Holden was very impressed with her team's performance at the Merrillville JV Tourney. The team placed second among the area's best JV teams. Freshman Greer Robison took first at number two singles, while sophomore Andrea LaBanco and junior Natalie Muskin captured first at the number one doubles position. ☺

3. In the postseason, the girls had a bad draw and would have to win three matches to obtain the championship. They soared past Highland and Kankakee Valley in the first two rounds. The lady Indians captured their second straight sectional title this year as they swept past Lowell in the finals with a score of 5-0. ☺

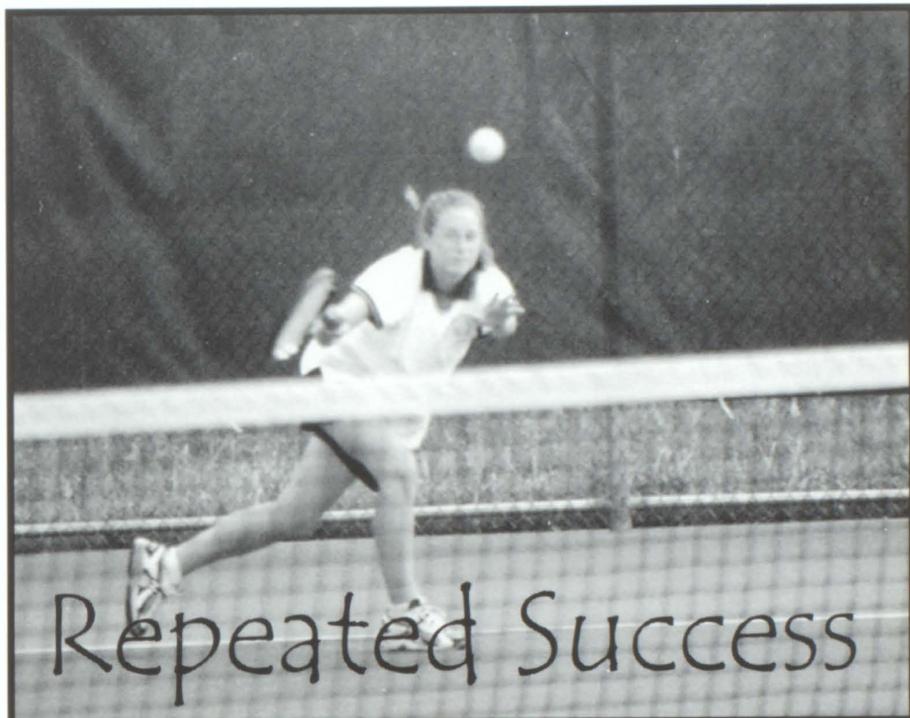
Freshman Carrie Rachon volleys to the net.



Freshman Andrea Blesich hits the ball back to her opponent.



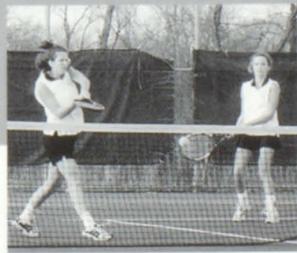
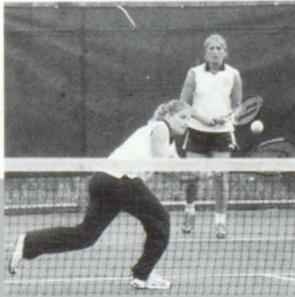
Sisters Nicole and Becky Nelson play together at the number one doubles spot when they are on the court.



Repeated Success

4. Midway through the season, the team hit a roadblock when sophomore Becky Nelson broke her wrist and sprained her ankle at the Crawfordsville Tournament. Becky played number one doubles with her sister Nicole. With a deep JV line-up, Holden was able to find a strong replacement in sophomore Andrea LaBanco. LaBanco and senior Nicole Nelson finished out the season with a 4-1 record. Luckily, Becky recovered in time to compete in sectionals. ☺

Sophomore Melissa Manick watches on as her partner freshman Jenny Klemme closes at the net.



Junior Sarah Kosanke and sophomore Jessie Shelby practice attacking the net.

5. The co-MVPs this year were Nicole and Becky Nelson. They played an awesome season. Junior Rachel Brezene, their number one singles player, received the Most Improved Award, as well as, the Coach's Award. Sophomore Becky Nelson shared the Coach's Award with Brezene. ☺

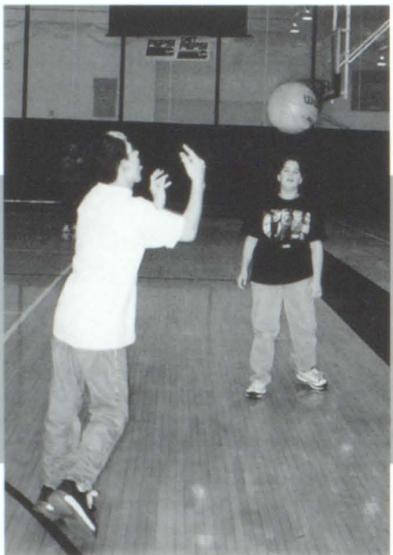
Senior Rakhi Patel puts a smile on her face when she swings.



Megan Mazur moves up court towards a defended goal hoop.



Katie Feikema supervises Evan Rogers 3-point attempt.



Students are always active, whether playing catch with a teacher or playing a game of basketball.

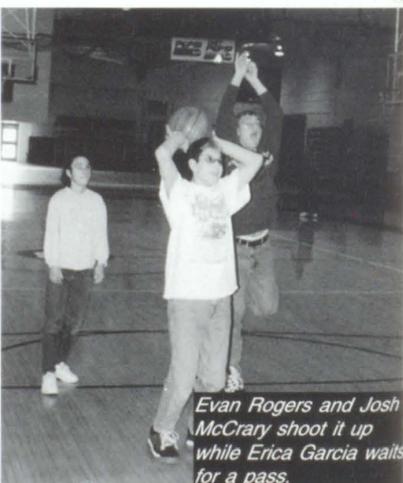
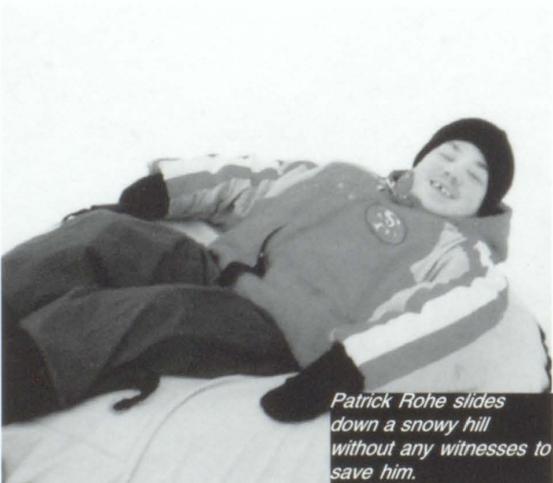


Resting in the snow, Ilijia Damjanovic listens to the sounds of friends skiing near by.



A participant from the crowd shoots a free throw for the parents' team.

Shifting through the parents' team, Eddie Higareda dribbles past the crowd.



The crew gets seated to fly down a snow covered hill by the seat of their pants.



WESTLAKE PATRIOTS: FIRST ROW: Ivan Rogers, Laura Wolf, Matt Krupa, Kim Cowser (Aid), Katie Femka, Michelle Prible, Corinn Crawford, Patrick Rohe. MIDDLE: Megan Mazur.

1. The West Lake program was a strong program designed to allow handicap and disabled students to have the same opportunities as other students. Some of their activities included the Special Olympics and their unforgettable field trips. The West Lake program also honor the retirement of their athletic coordinator, Ms. Karen McCarthy. ☺

2. The West Lake Indians began their year-long athletic season by playing volleyball. The Indians competed in a total of eight local games against teams from Lake and Porter counties. The team wrapped up the season with a tremendous showing in the state games at Ball State University, finishing second over all! ☺

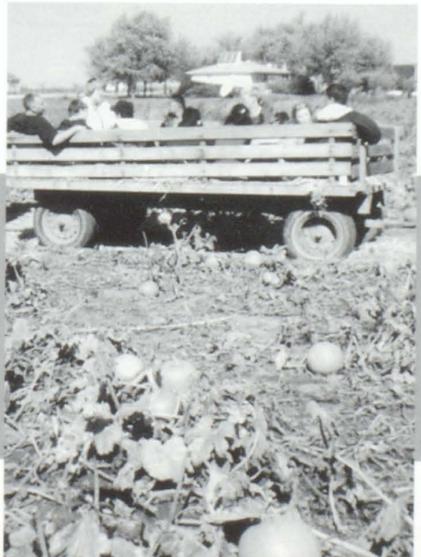
3. Field trips are always considered a special treat. "I can tell you from experience," said sophomore Kim Cowser, who aided the West Lake program, "taking field trips with this group of exceptional kids was one of the best field trips I've been on." The West Lake group started off the school year with a hayride. Before Christmas they took a shopping trip and were able to purchase holiday gifts. Many of the kids' favorite trip was a day of fun in the snow at the Pines ski area in Valparaiso. In the spring the group visited the Drury Lane Theater and saw the play "Pinocchio". The last trip of the year was the annual picnic. ☺

4. The West Lake Patriots basketball team enjoyed the assistance of three managers and two other high school students, junior Moira Mis and sophomore Kim Cowser, who assisted pinocchio with the teams practices and games. The Patriots had a difficult schedule against some talented competition but came out on top. The team played six games and competed in their annual sectional at Valparaiso University. The team wrapped up their season with a win against their parents in the annual Parents vs. the Patriots game. ☺

Relaxing on the snow, Megan Mazur sits back while park rangers perform the work.



All dressed up for Halloween, the Westlake Patriots take a breather before showing off their costumes.



Enjoying a day at the pumpkin patch, Westlake field trippers take a bumpy hayride to the best section of the patch.



5. The individual sports that the West Lake kids participated in were swimming, bowling, and track and field. Swimming regionals took place at Merrillville while state was in Indianapolis. Many students received medals and ribbons for their exceptional effort. Senior Matt Krupa, who competed at the state swim meet said, "It was a lot of fun to win at state, especially when I was handed the medal." Senior Laura Wolf said, "Bowling is my favorite sport by far because we get to leave and go to Stardust Bowl." Another individual sport that the West Lake group competed in was track and field. The kids competed in about six different events. Their numerous competitions in Special Olympic sports throughout the year have left the players exhausted but fulfilled. ☺

6. Ms. Karen McCarthy announced her retirement from the West Lake Services; she had served 20 years. She has been working during that time between the Munster and Lake Central School Corporation teaching special education classes to all grade and age levels. She was coordinator of all the Special Olympics sport programs and she scheduled games and events for all the West Lake participants. Ms. McCarthy said, "After 20 years, I can say I have truly loved my job and will miss the kids dearly." Everyone wanted to show appreciation and gratitude for both the staff and the students. ☺



Ed Higareda shoots a 3-pointer while his teammates, Corinn Crawford and Evan Rogers cheer him on.



Warming up her shot, Megan Mazur shows her classmates how its done.

Junior Scott Skowronski watches a shot down the right field line.



Junior Tony Dotson, Senior Eric Zentz, and Senior Matt Krawiec, wake up from a small nap on the way to a Warsaw tourney.



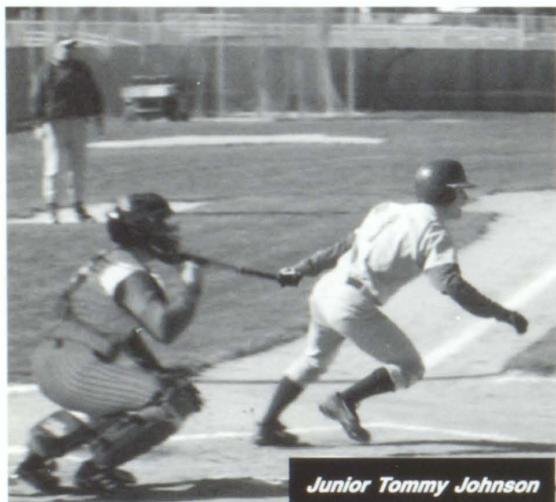
Juniors Tommy Johnson and Dan Caudle show their team spirit while on the injured list.



Juniors Dan Caudle, Steve Bartnik, and Ryan Bieda prepare themselves for a game against Lowell.

Junior Ryan Sickles gets pumped up for his upcoming at-bat.

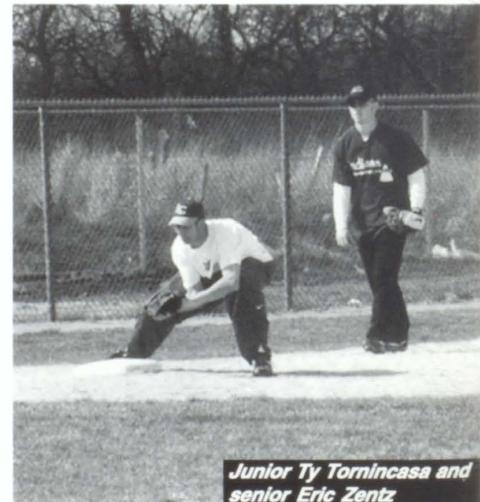
The team looks on during a tough battle against Griffith.



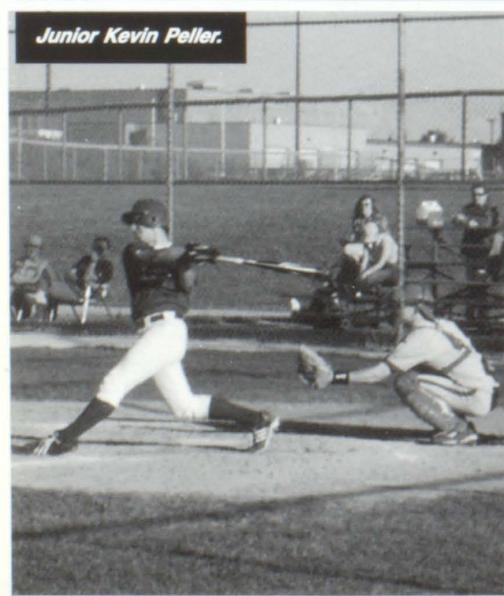
Junior Tommy Johnson



Junior Steve Bartnik



Junior Ty Tornincasa and senior Eric Zentz



Junior Kevin Peller.



Junior Tony Dotson



VARSITY BASEBALL - FRONT ROW: Steve Bartnik, Ryan Sickles, Eric Zentz, Tony Dotson, Ryan Bieda, Tommy Johnson, Lenny Pearce; **SECOND ROW:** Samantha Graff, Tom Dykiel, Scott Skowronski, Danny Duncan, Kevin Peller, Shawn Clark, Ashley Geideman; **THIRD ROW:** Coach Feeler, Cory Topp, Dan Caudle, Derek Goins, Rob Shackleton, Ty Tornincasa, Jon Majerski, Matt Krawiec, Coach Iwema.

1. The boys varsity baseball team had a very emotional season. The season was marked by close losses and hard-fought victories. The Indians grabbed important wins over rival Griffith and top-ranked Kankakee Valley. Juniors Kevin Peller and Dan Caudle combined for six home runs in those two games. After the games Dan Caudle (11) remarked, "When me and K.P. get up for a game, there's just no stopping us." ☺

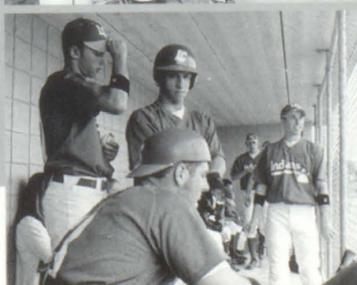


2. The boys varsity team fought through a tough season and were anticipating good results in sectionals. Although the boys suffered some losses during the season that they wish had been wins, they felt really positive going into their sectional match-ups. They were very confident because they knew that most of their losses came because of injuries to key players and also because of the loss of a close teammate, Cory Topp. ☺

Senior Matt Krawiec takes a few warm-up swings in the on-deck circle.



Senior Lenny Pearce, Junior Ryan Sickles, Junior Shawn Clark, and Senior Rob Shackleton.



Junior Kevin Peller concentrates as he waits in the hole.

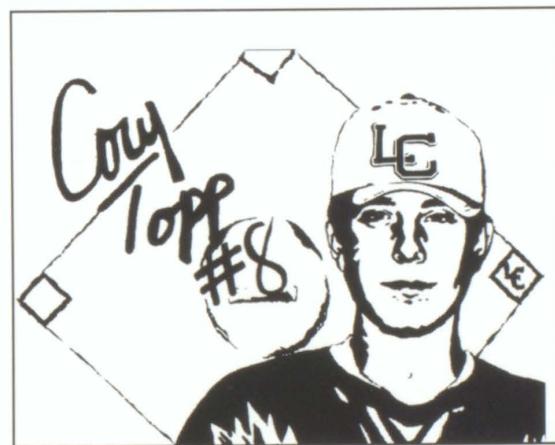
The varsity baseball team comes together on their way down to a tournament in Evansville.



Senior Derek Goins shows his arm strength in a win against Morton.



Junior Tony Dotson, and senior Lenny Pearce rest up before a tough game against Clark.



Junior Cory Topp suffered a massive heart attack on the baseball field April 14 during a game against Thornwood. Paramedics tried everything they could to help him, but it was too late. Cory had always been a team player and he truly lived for baseball. He showed his loving desire for baseball every day through his determination to win and his hard-work ethic. Cory Topp was a talented young man with a great attitude and will always be remembered in the hearts of his teammates, teachers, and fellow friends and family.

Senior Nicole Gericke puts all of her power into her swing.



Junior Jessica Swida prepares in the outfield for the next batter.



Junior Brittany Atteberry winds up for a pitch.



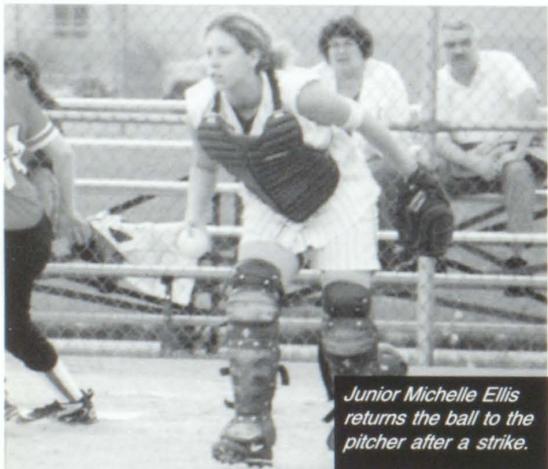
Junior Merissa Kapelinski grabs a ground ball to add to the effort of the defense.



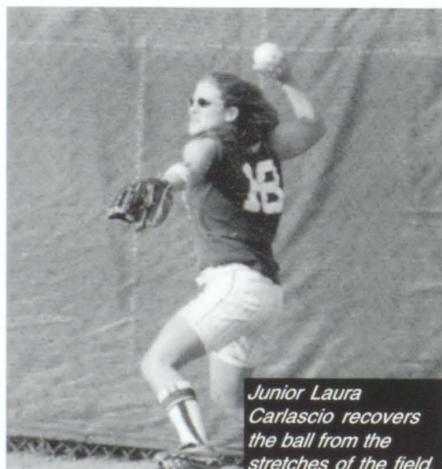
A group of the girls takes a break to preserve a memory.



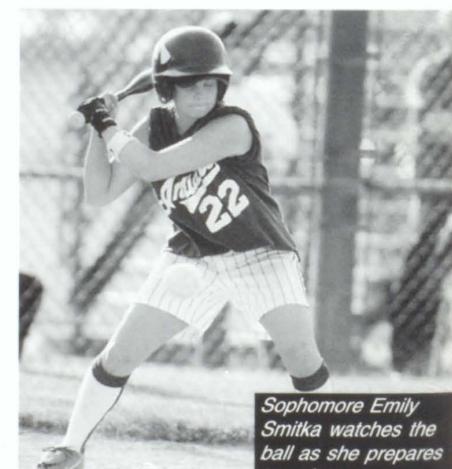
Junior Becca Laird rushes past the bases on her way home.



Junior Michelle Ellis returns the ball to the pitcher after a strike.



Junior Laura Carlascio recovers the ball from the stretches of the field.



Sophomore Emily Smitka watches the ball as she prepares to swing.

The Lady Indians get pumped for the game.



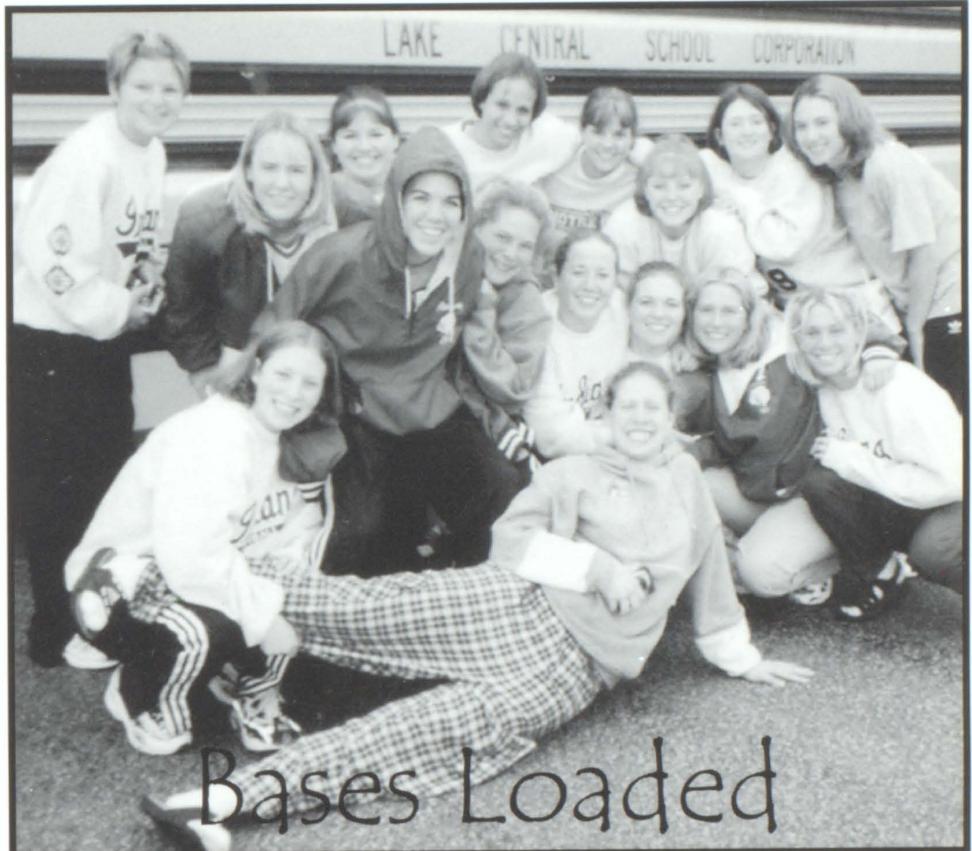
VARSITY SOFTBALL: FRONT ROW: Laura Carlascio, Sheri Strempleski; SECOND ROW: Jessica Swida, Becca Laird, Nicole Gericke, Emily Smitka, Jill Kapitan; THIRD ROW: Kari Lukasik, Moira Mis, Briana Hoogewerf, Sam Colella, Sarah Mitcheltree, Brooke Baker; Fourth Row: Nicole Price, Lauren Hayes, Brittany Atteberry, Merissa Kapelinski, Michelle Ellis; BACK ROW: Coach Hahn, Coach Eisfelder, Coach Hauber, Coach Wilkins

1. The girls of the varsity softball team threw a curve on the word dedication. With 2-hour practices Monday through Saturday, the softball team was determined to succeed.

In reaching the peak of their season, the girls hoped to win 20 games and go as far as possible in the state tournament. The Lady Indians grabbed one outstanding achievement when they scalped the Munster Mustangs 6-2. According to Coach Keith Hauber, Munster was one of the highest competitors in the area. ☘

2. When competing in almost any sport, teamwork proved a key ingredient. Junior catcher and third baseman Michelle Ellis commented, "We played a great game against Griffith, which was back and forth the entire time. We soon realized that if you go into a game with a droopy attitude, you will lose. In the end we pulled through because we got our heads in the game and worked together."

Strong unity was present both on and off the field. "We work well together probably since we spend so much time together outside of practice and the games," junior pitcher Sam Colella said. ☘



Bases Loaded

3. Head Varsity Coach Hauber felt the team possessed a large number of talented pitchers, defense, and hard-working young ladies. Hauber said, "This team has dealt with a lifetime of diversities and has come through it in the best possible shape." The ladies displayed an exemplary work ethic throughout the entire season. This accounted for their success and wonderful team spirit. ☘

Junior Sarah Mitcheltree watches the infield for the next play.



Senior Kari Lukasik does everything in her power to catch the ball and guard her base.



Sophomore Jill Kapitan uses all her strength to get the opposing runner out.

Junior Nicole Price waits for a throw from her teammate.



Junior Michelle Ellis catches after a successful strike against the opposing team.



Taking some time out for fun, a few girls show their team spirit.

Sophomore Dustin Gorelick dives for the ball with intensity to gain possession.



Junior Miles Woods shakes his defender as he attempts to make a basket.



Freshman Brett Schloer fakes a pass, shoots, and scores.



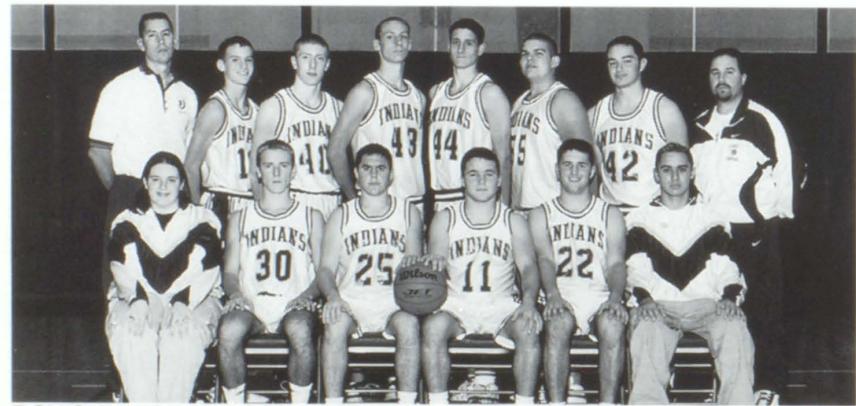
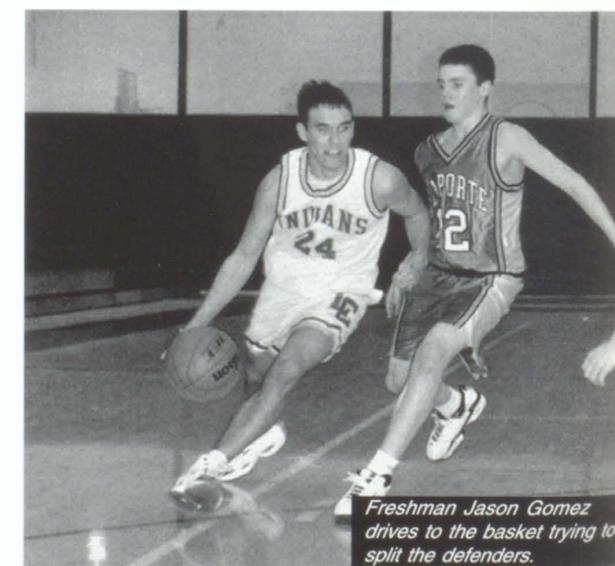
Freshman Ron Jankovich looks for an open man as he penetrates for the basket.



The freshman team huddles around Coach Borowiak as he draws up a play.



Freshman Randy Hartog holds good form on his 3-point attempt.



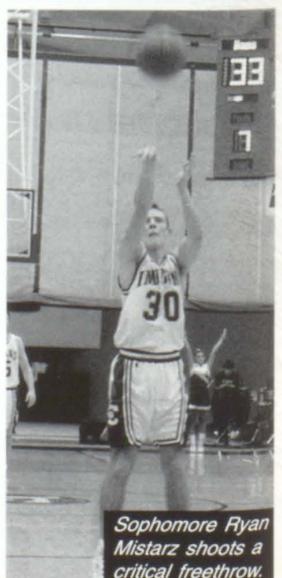
BOY'S JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW: Ryan Mistarz, Dustin Gorelick, Chris Ogden, Ryan Gulden BACK ROW: Coach Don Zawlocki, Adam Bero, Pat McShane, Cory Donahue, Matt Gorman, Adam Biella, Brad Hulfeld, Coach Dave Milausnic.



BOY'S FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW: Adam Diekman, Ryan Keelan, Garry Ruvoli, Geoff Walker, Jason Gomez, Josh Doolin, Tim McCoy, Brett Schloer BACK ROW: Randy Hartog, Milos Damjanovich, Adam Summers, Ron Jankovich, Adam Dobrzeniecki, Jeff Oboj, Kyle Blackman, Max Lyons, Jim Funk, Brandon Wilson, Coach Mr. Aron Borowiak.



Junior Matt Gorman fights the opposing team for a rebound.



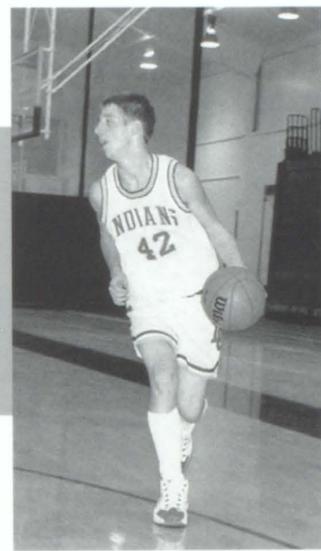
Sophomore Ryan Mistarz shoots a critical free throw.

FROSH & JV BASKETBALL

Debating whether to shoot or pass, junior Matt Goreman squares up to the basket.



Randy Hartog looks to the lane for an open man.



After a tough game, Coach Aron Borowiak shakes hands with the opposition.

Sophomore Dustin Gorelick dribbles around in hopes to make something happen.



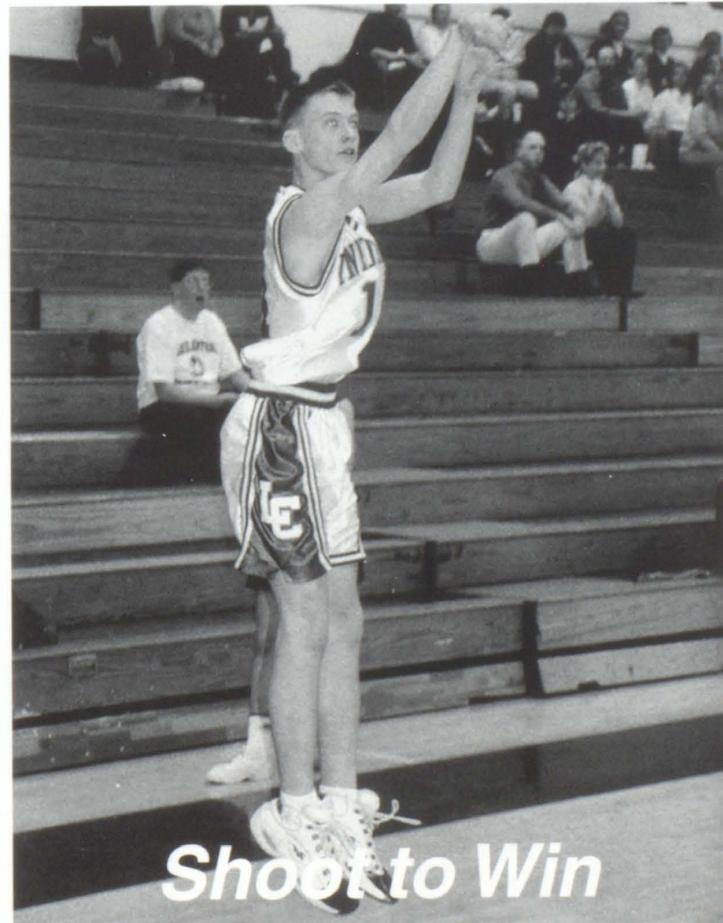
Freshman Max Lyons has great position on the defender going up for a lay-up.



1. With many players eager to start winning again, the JV basketball team was ready to begin this season right. Even though they lost their first two contests, they came on strong and won three of the next four games. They continued their strong play throughout the season and finished with a record of 12-8. This year's team was also very versatile and had a number of players who could start. Ryan Mistarz (10) was a sharpshooter who could drain 3-pointers in the blink of an eye and the energy of Pat McShane (10) and Ryan Gulden (10) was always a terrific boost off the bench. There was no doubt this was a rollercoaster season for the Indians, full of ups and downs. ☆

2. As everyone around the region knows, a LC vs. Andrean match up is always a must-see, and this year's game was no exception. It was a physical game through all four quarters, and the Indians won decisively, 61-46. The Indians dominated the game from start to finish and with the leadership of Dustin Gorelick (10), pulled out a victory. This was the JV's most uplifting victory of the season, and it provided an emotional boost for games to come. ☆

3. Overtime can be one of the most nerve-racking and physically exhausting times for a basketball player, and the JV boys sure had their fair share of it this season. The Indians competed in overtime three times this season in games against East Chicago Central, Carroll, and Lowell. They finished with a record of 1-2 in these games. Each one of the overtime games was very close until the end, and even though the Indians may not have won all of the contests, they always played hard and left it all on the floor. ☆



Shoot to Win

4. The frosh basketball team was also very impressive. With the leadership of Jeff Walker (9) at point guard, they finished the season strong with an overall record of 12-7. In dominating victories over Highland, Hammond Morton, and Boone Grove, the freshman Indians showed they knew what it takes to compete, and ultimately, win. ☆

Junior Meighan Tucker rushes down the court to break away from the visitors.



Freshman Melanie Barsic dribbles in preparation for a free throw.



Doing her best impression of Michael Jordan, freshman Kim Haviar goes up for another basket.

Diane Szany, junior, becomes airborne while guarding the hoop.



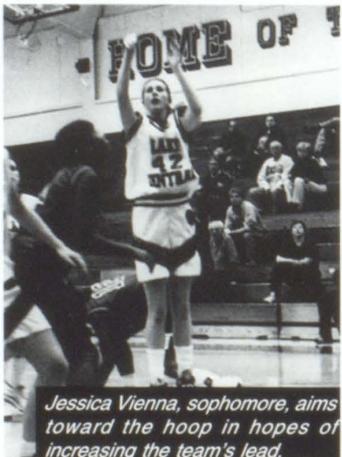
Sophomore Kathleen O'Donnell sprints down the court at the Lafayette game.



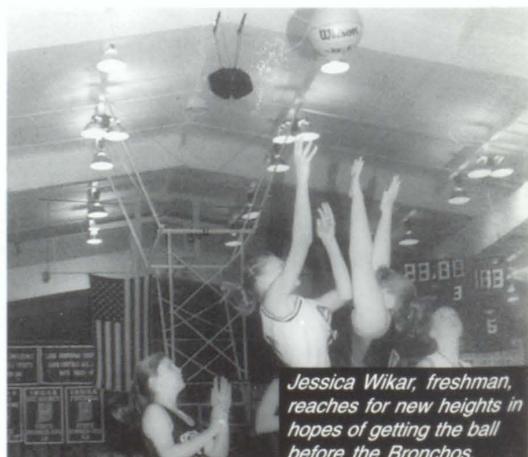
Suzanne Richardson, freshman, blocks a Hobart player and reaches for the ball.



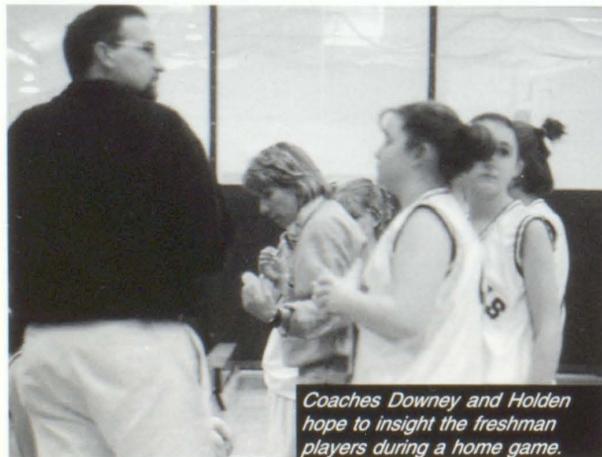
GIRLS JV BASKETBALL: FIRST ROW: Jessica Wikar, Meighan Tucker, Megan Bowman, Jessica Vienna, Julie Thornton, Samantha Singler; BACK ROW: Coach Hauber, Kathleen O'Donnell, Kim Haviar, Kristina Carellas, Diane Szany, Brandi Shields.



Jessica Vienna, sophomore, aims toward the hoop in hopes of increasing the team's lead.



Jessica Wikar, freshman, reaches for new heights in hopes of getting the ball before the Bronchos.



Coaches Downey and Holden hope to insight the freshman players during a home game.



GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: FIRST ROW: Kim Stauffer, Melanie Barsic, Lauren Kuhn, Katie Chick, Chrissy Banaszak, Allison Komarowski, Lauren Kucera; Back Row: Corrine Crawford, Suzanne Richardson, Alex Michalski, Nathalie Keilman, Tiffany Redlarczyk, Melissa Macak, Lauren Volk, Coach Holden.

GIRLS JV & FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Defending the Indians' lead, freshman Lauren Kucera blocks Hobart from getting the ball.



Freshman Alex Michalski holds back two Gavit players to help her team's effort.



While sprinting down the court, freshman Brandi Shields drives the ball away from the opponents.



Freshman Megan Bowman blocks another player from getting the ball.



The freshman players surround a Crown Point player to intercept her pass.



Allison Komarowski, freshman, prepares to throw the ball to her teammates.

1. "She shoots, she scores," was a phrase that could have been used on many occasions during the JV girls' basketball season. The team's final record was fifteen wins and only three losses. A few of the teams among the ladies' competition were Kokomo, Penn, Valpo, Crown Point, and McCutcheon, which are some of the best teams in the area. The three teams that the girls lost to had a combined record of fifty-eight wins and only two losses. Even against this tough competition, the Lady Indians stood up tall. Coach Hauber was very pleased with the season. He felt that the team was very successful and the season went very well. ★

2. In addition to the JV's success, the freshman team's first season at Lake Central was very impressive as well. The "A" team had a final record of sixteen wins and three losses, and the "B" team finished with six wins and eight losses. Some highlights of the "A" team's victories included beating Crown Point both times they played against the Bulldogs. Though the ladies lost to Valpo the first time they played against the mighty green and white, they came back strong the second time with a victory. The freshman ladies also won the Highland Tournament. Overall the season was almost injury free with only one sprained ankle belonging to Lauren Volk. The members of



the team became very close friends during the season, perhaps even the closest ever according to Coach Holden. ★

3. The coaches of both the JV and freshman teams believed that the girls enhanced their abilities. "The goal of every JV season is to improve the fundamental skills of all the players. I strongly believe that every player improved." Coach Holden also said that the freshman team improved greatly, even more so than he expected. Because all of the players were young, they would carry on Lake Central's basketball program and hopefully continue to get better. ★

Junior Jon Majerski prepares himself for a hit down the third base line



Freshman Matt Dobrowski follows through after fouling off a tough pitch.

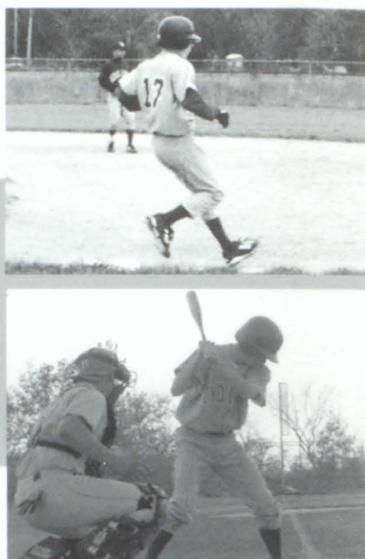


Junior Ryan Bieda strikes out the last batter to retire the side.



Freshman Randy Hartog runs after a fly ball in foul grounds.

Freshman Andrew Alilovich rounds first after singling down the right field line.



Freshman Ryan Keelan steps in to face a hard throwing pitcher



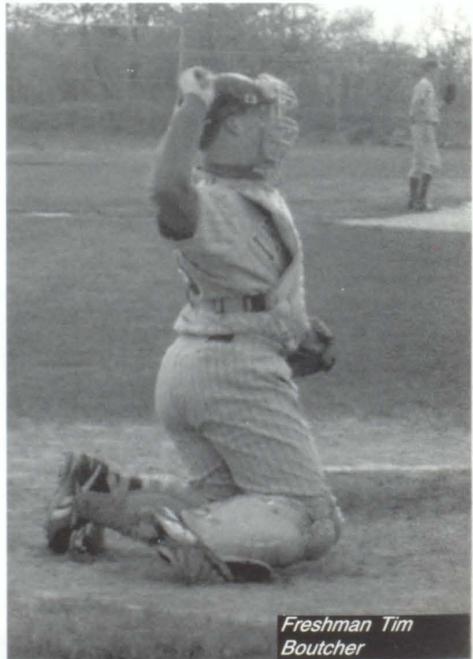
FRESHMEN BASEBALL: FRONT ROW: Ryan Keelen, Josh Doolin, Matt Dabrowski, Brian Jobbe, Geoff Walker, Steve Skowronski, Luke Triveline. SECOND ROW: Adam Summers, Andrew Alilovich, Mark Wade, Justin Butler, Chris Boucher, Mike DeMateo, Randy Hartog. THIRD ROW: Ashlee Ninkovich, Bill Bryk, Coach Milausnic, Max Lyons, Meghan Hepburn.



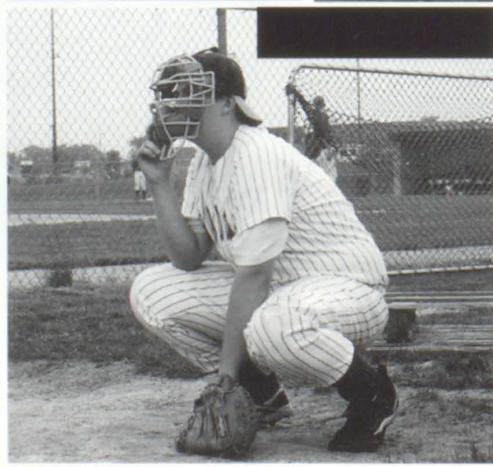
JV BASEBALL: FRONT ROW: Kyle McIver, Tom Conley, Joey Mendez, Chris Ogden. SECOND ROW: Kevin Furman, John Bastasich, Ryan Mistarz, Garry Ruvoli, Ryan Buchler, Jace Peterson. THIRD ROW: Coach Johnson, Matt Gard, Ed Bloom, Brad Hulfeld, Coach Chava Aguilar.



Sophomore Brad Hulfeld



Freshman Tim Boucher



Freshmen Justin Butler and Jeff Walker.

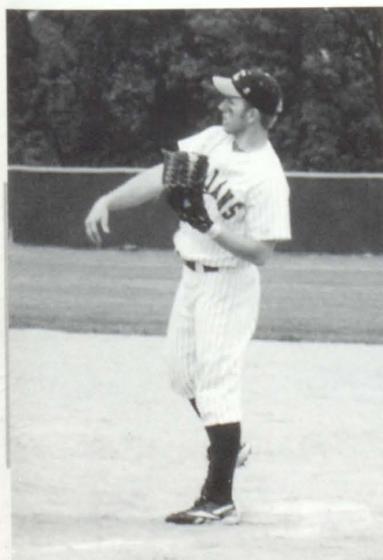
1. JV baseball gave players a chance to evolve into good varsity players. The guys learned how to come together and play as a team. Sophomore Chris Ogden said, "We got along good and played really well. We had an up and down season and we wish that we could have played a little better." The players will continue to be proud of their achievements and hope to play varsity next year. ☺

2. Many up and downs plagued the JV baseball season this year. As there were a few down times and tough losses, there were also a number of highlights. One of the highlights of the season was Lake Central's victory over the Andrean 59'ers. Freshman Garry Ruvoli said, "We were waiting all season long to play Andrean, and we finally beat them 8 to 5." ☺

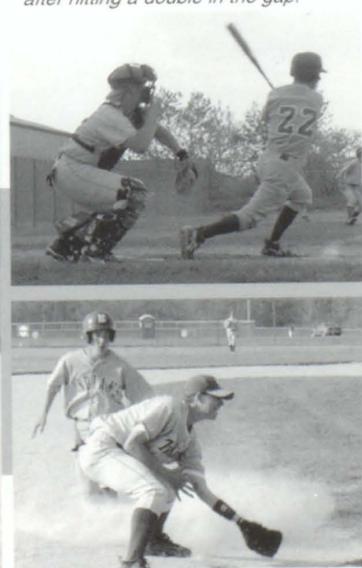


3. The boys freshman baseball team had a remarkable 17-5 season. They had a season marked by big wins and close losses. One of Lake Central's arch rivals, Munster, beat the Indians early in the season by one. The boys wanted revenge against Munster, and freshman Steve Skowronski said, "We knew that we could beat Munster the first time, so we came into the rematch with intensity and stole a 1-0 victory from them." The boys had a successful season and many of the freshmen hoped to continue their hard work, intense play, and great spirit in hopes that they would advance to JV next year. ☺

Sophomore John Bastasich throws the ball back to the mound after a strikeout.



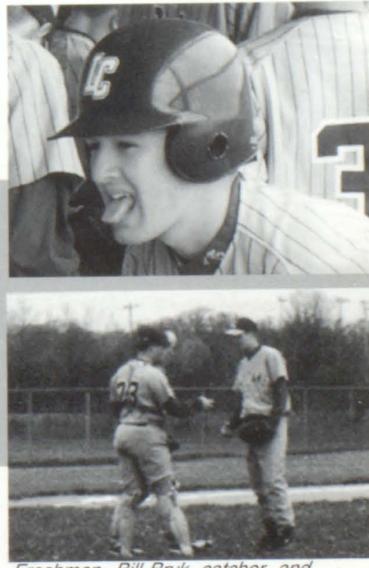
Freshman Randy Hartog watches after hitting a double in the gap.



Freshman Jeff Walker goes for a triple after rocking a pitch down the right field line.



Sophomore Chris Ogden concentrates on hitting his first double of the season.



Freshmen Bill Bryk, catcher, and Chris Boucher, pitcher, discuss strategies against Highland.

Freshman Brian Jobbe has a little fun during a serious game against Griffith.

Freshman Robyn Komer gets ready to run after hitting the ball with all of her might.



Sophomore Erin Andreas finishes a pitch during warmup.



Freshman Beth Adamski guards her base from the other team.



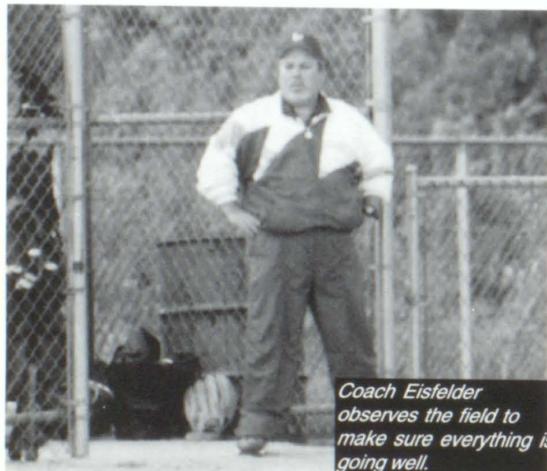
Freshman Amy Stremplewski prepares for the game by warming up in the outfield.



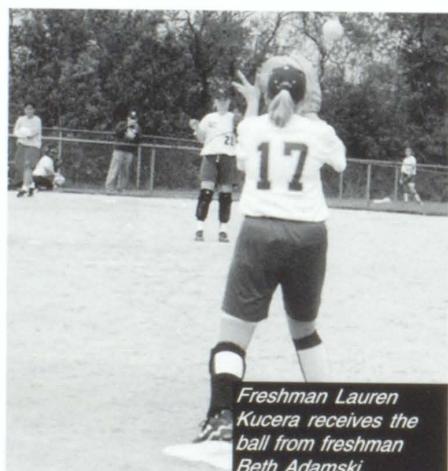
Freshman Brandi Shields throws toward second base to defend against the Highland runner.



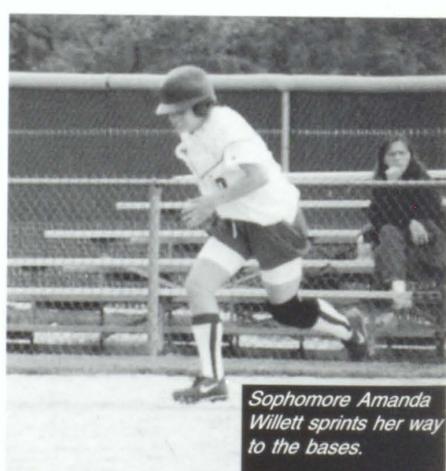
Freshman Ali Pienta sprints to the bases in hopes of beating the ball.



Coach Eisfelder observes the field to make sure everything is going well.

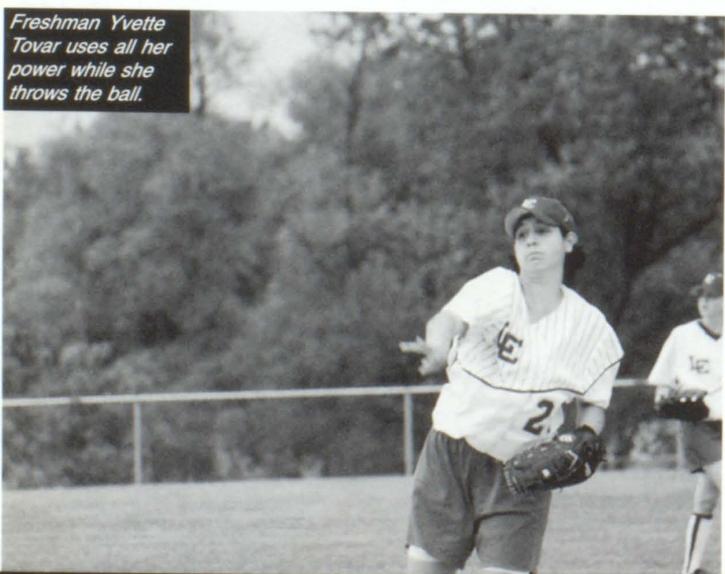


Freshman Lauren Kucera receives the ball from freshman Beth Adamski.



Sophomore Amanda Willett sprints her way to the bases.

Freshman Yvette Tovar uses all her power while she throws the ball.



JV SOFTBALL FRONT ROW: Amy Stremplewski, Ali Pienta, Terrilynn Schilling, Brandi Shields; **Second Row:** Beth Adamski, Lauren Kucera, Yvette Tovar, Kim Stauffer, Jamie Biederstadt, Lenny Lager, Amy Wierzbicki; **Third Row:** Coach Huhn, Coach Wilkins, Amanda Willett, Caitlin Lawes, Diane Szany, Erin Andreas, Robyn Komer, Coach Hauber, Coach Eisfelder

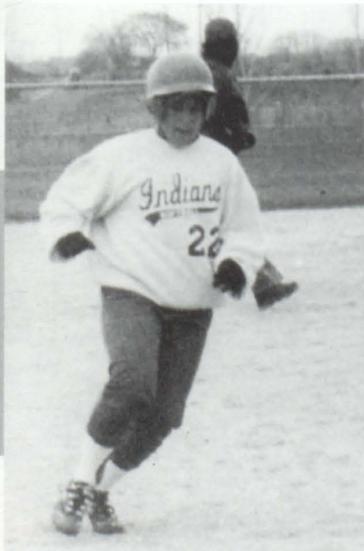
1. Junior Varsity teams may sometimes be portrayed as the underdogs of almost any sport. But the JV softball team was well rounded and ready for all hurdles that stood in their way.

Practices helped to measure out the ability of the team. During a regular practice, drill work, hitting techniques, and rotating stations were done. Rotating stations were used to help the girls in each aspect of the sport. Coach Eisfelder said, "This team is from top to bottom an outstanding hitting team."

Outfielder and second baseman Amanda Willett added, "We worked really hard in our practices and it paid off during the games." ☈

2. Incredible accomplishments were made during the season. The girls caught the Highland Invite through hours of hard work. This was the first time that LC has ever won this particular event. The girls had also held the first LC Indian Invitational. The team raised money for new uniforms and batting cages by participating in a one-hundred inning game. This extremely long game was held on LC territory. Scores were not kept. The team played between 30 and 50 innings, quite a long game compared to the normal seven innings. ☈

Freshman Ali Pienta runs toward home base in hopes of scoring for the Lady Indians.



Freshman Brandi Shields walks in after successfully getting three players out.



Sophomore Erin Andreas gets ready to throw the ball to her teammate.



Freshman Jenny Lager catches a strike.



Freshman Amy Stremplewski observes the action in the infield.



3. "The main goals are to improve each player for varsity, collectively as a team. Having fun and winning are important as well," said Coach Eisfelder. The skill and talent of the girls continued to be seen as they reached their goals and faced new challenges. The junior-varsity team had a very successful season. They met new people and had new experiences and learned from everything they went through. ☈

We mUSt--

We **SHArE OuR** gifts; what are yours? Our **gIfTs** can be art, music, or acting. We share them **Wlth** our fellow students at the art shows, the concerts, and **ThE** plays. Who knows where we will end up? Today Lake Central, tomorrow the **wOrLD!**

**ThEsE arE your FinE
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Junior Gary Rogers prepares to step off in a Winter Drumline performance of "Mystery Egypt." Winter Drumline nabbed a state championship this year and placed twenty-first nationally.

2.

Grease is the word for sophomore Bruce Fane, playing the role of Sonny. The spring musical "Grease" had a wildly successful run this year, often playing to sold-out crowds.

3.

Junior Alicia Garlets concentrates on creating a lifelike scene for Art III. Art students showed their work on several occasions, including the Spring Fine Arts Showcase and the Munster Art show.

Art

"It gave me freedom to express myself and grow as an artist"
-Natasha Bilka

Art classes offered hands-on skills to be proud of, evident by the students with their original artwork. The art classes and art club were also responsible for paintings on the wall in C-hall. Also displaying the talents of the art students, entries to various art shows around Northwest Indiana brought home respect. Ms. Yaeger said, "We were proud to be the winners of 'The best overall school presentation' at the Northwest Indiana High School Art Show for the third time in the last four years."

With so many different classes to choose from, students were better able to select a class that suited their individual artistic needs. Four levels of art were offered, ranging from beginner to advanced. Works of art were created by means of paints, oils, watercolors, charcoal, pencil, and pen.

Crafts and Jewelry also enjoyed a productive year. Students turned out projects such as ceramic pots, ornaments, jewelry, boomerangs, and yarn boxes. For many students this was the first time they had been exposed to this type of art.

The art classes became a great blend of creative freedom and curriculum, not spending an hour and a half every other day solely on drawing and painting. The teachers also concentrated on giving their students a chance to understand art to their fullest ability. To do this, they gave lectures throughout the year on careers in the arts and art history.

By the final projects of the year, the students had grown artistically. In fact, Natasha Bilka, an Art III student, said that she enjoyed the art program at Lake Central because, "It gave me freedom to express myself and grow as an artist." The projects created were appreciated by their fellow classmates, the faculty, and their families, but none experienced more pride than the artists themselves.

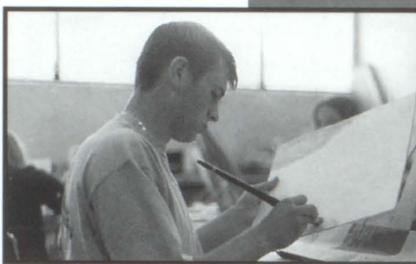
Beginners tried their hands at Art I, and those who enjoyed art to its fullest completed Art I, II, III, IV throughout the years. Freshman artist Carrie Manes said, "I enjoyed Art I very much and I am most likely going to stick with art throughout high school." Classes were packed with students drawing, painting, or crafting. Taught by Mr. Volk, Ms. Yaeger, Ms. Gray, and Ms. Bushong, the classes turned out many brilliant works of art as well as many skilled artists.

Projects from all art classes were on display throughout the year in the display cases. The work of art students and art clubs were also visible along the walls of C-hall. It was evident by the end of the year that the students had benefited from the arts and crafts and had learned much about themselves.

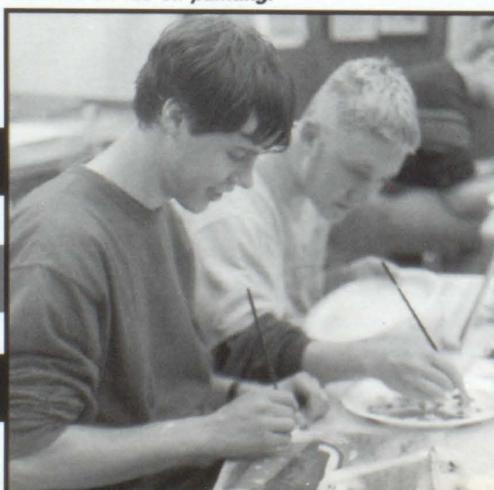
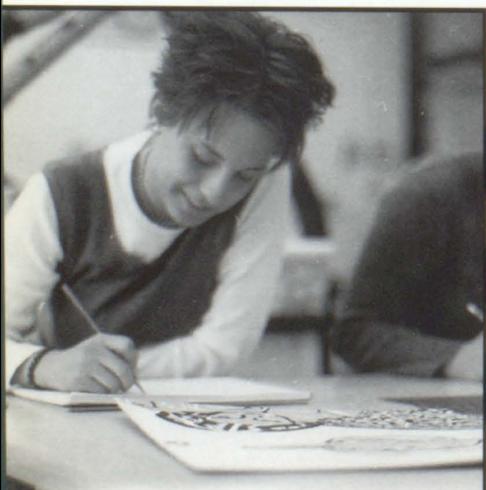
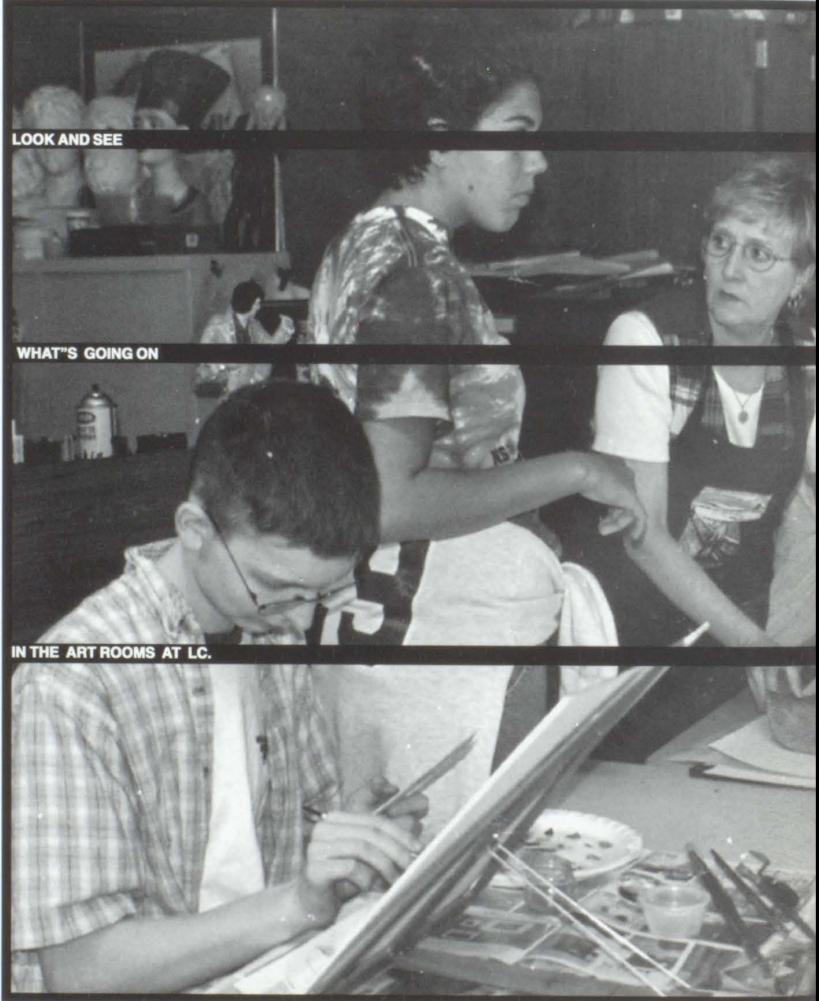
Elaina Morgan works on her temper paint self-portrait project in Ms. Bushong's Art III class.

Art IV student, Ryan Sweeney, puts the finishing touches on his oil painting.

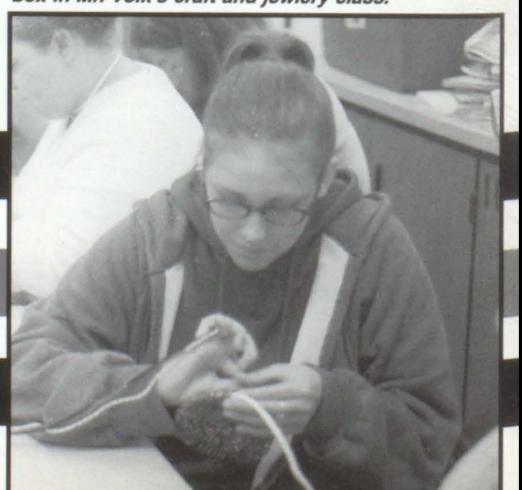
Art I student Nicole Warren practices color values on the color wheel.



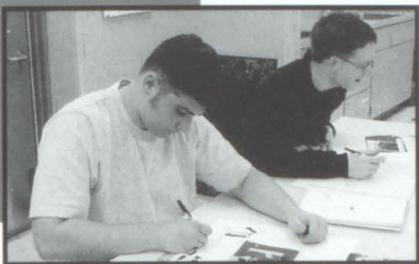
Kyle Hefley works on his oil painting while Brittany Atteberry receives help from Ms. Bushong.



Sophomore Megan Germack works on her yarn box in Mr. Volk's craft and jewelry class.



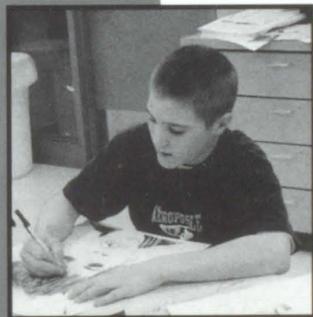
*Art I student,
junior Jill
Gideum,
works on her
self- portrait.*



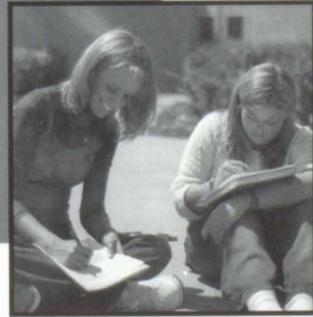
*Jill Kapitan
carves out a
special
design in her
ornament.*



*Freshman
Luke
Triveline
works on his
vertical
hatching
project.*



*Seniors
Jennifer
Ratliff and
Liz
Bernstein
get a little
sun while
producing
their shrink
plastic
project.*



*Art III student Katlin Oliver sketches her design for
her next project.*



*Brian Wesley starts his
vertical hatching project in
Ms. Yaeger's Art I class.*



ART CLUB--FRONT ROW: Katy Phillips, Alicia Garlets, Britian Fowler BACK ROW: Ms. Bushong, Steve Smith, Sarah Pratt, Harmony Takcas, Elaina Morgan.



FRESHMAN ART CLUB--FRONT ROW: Megan Kozina, Traci Johnson; BACK ROW: Wendy McDougal, Mr. Volk, Ewa Jastrzebska.

*Senior Lisa Pappas works
on her craft and jewelry
project.*



*In craft and jewelry class Caitlin
Simms paints her ceramic pot.*

Ceramics

LC shapes the future with ceramics.

"The feel of clay gliding through my hands while the project takes shape puts a smile on my face," said junior Liz Cowan. Ceramics was not your ordinary class at Lake Central. Students were allowed to design their projects through their own creativity. With an art background, students were able to put a more innovative touch to their project.

"Coming to ceramics every day gives me satisfaction because I can work at my own pace and be expressive through my art," said senior Justin Camer. Ceramics offered not just the opportunity to be creative but it showed students a new form of art technique.

"Ceramics I taught me the basis that I need not only to further my ceramics studies but to continue with my niche in art," said junior John Ruzich. With every reward there came a price, clay under the nails and in the hair were just some results of making a project.

"I don't mind getting clay in my hair. I have so much fun it doesn't bother me," said junior Cassie Friermood. From glazing to working on the wheel and from sculpting to slab building, ceramics taught students all of the trades of pottery.

"I have learned many interesting aspects of art from taking this class, and I plan on taking this class my senior year," said junior Dan Alderson.

Justin Camer (12) puts texture onto his whistle.



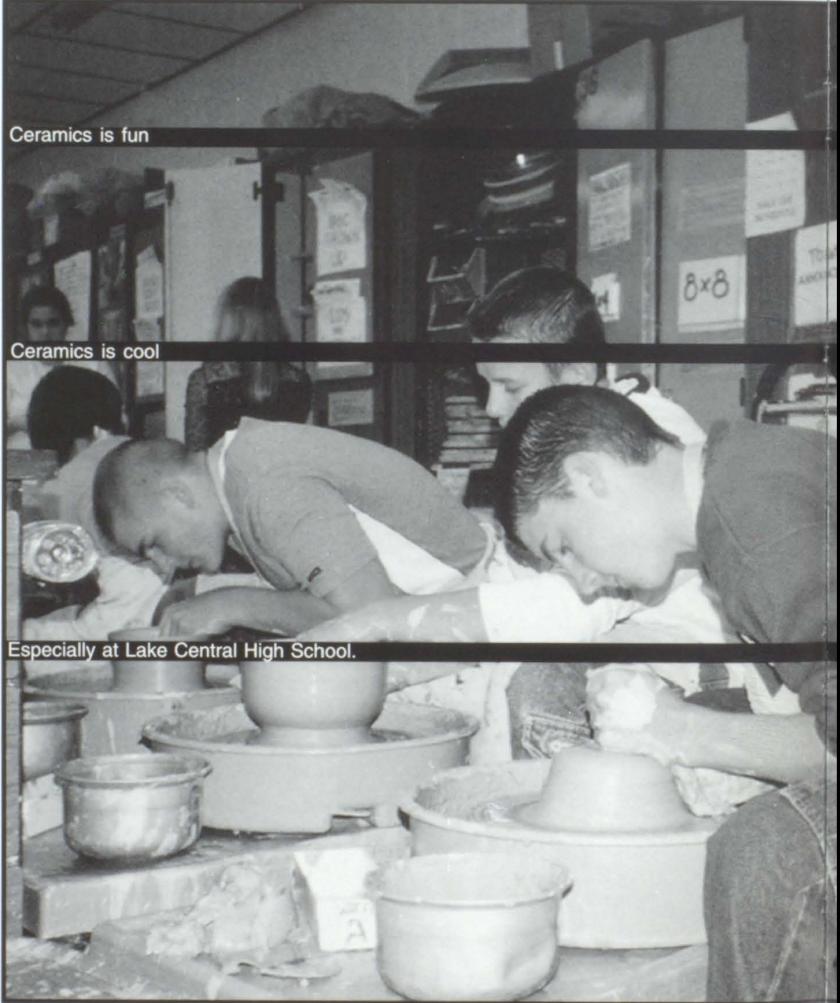
Ryan Sweeny (12) works meticulously on the wheel.



Kelly Murphy (12) puts the last coat of glaze on her coil pot.



Ta-Kia Smith (11) sculpts her turtle "MILES."



Ceramics II students Tom Postma (11), Mac Halewicz (12), and Jake Kapitan (12) wheel throw.

Jenny Puentes (11) carves a decoration into her coil pot.



Dan Alderson
(11) zones in
on his pot.



Tina Spivak (11)
paints her piece
with glaze.



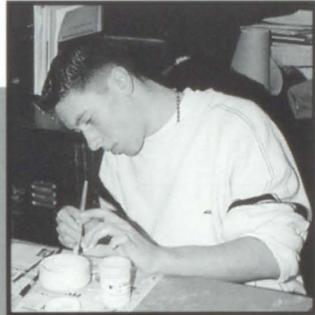
Tabatha Bass (12) puts
finishing touches on.



Cassie Friermood (11)
throws her bowl into
shape.



Brian King
(11) puts the
last coat of
glaze on the
piece.



Sarah Kosanke (11)
picks the perfect
color for her project.



Brandy Gadcheck
(11) glazes her
slab box.



Courtney
Ivanov (11)
and Sarah
Vater (11)
paint their
portrait
tiles.

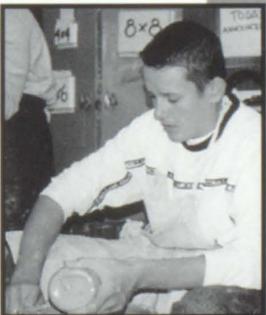
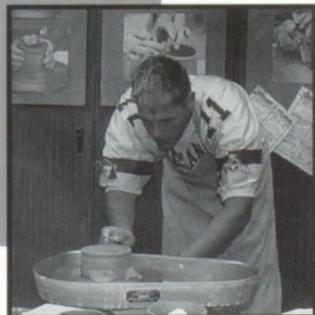


Tiffany Niezgoda
(12) adds on to her
bowl.

Jake Kapitan (12)
cleans off the wheel
at the end of class.



In Ceramics
I, Matt
Hansen (11)
works on
finishing his
wheel
thrown
piece.



Mac Halewicz (12)
puts the clay on
the wheel.

Liz Cowan (11) uses
leaves for a creative
texture on her pot.



Abree White (11) and Al Lurma (11)
work on their ceramic tiles.



Kyle Manthe (10)
puts texture on his
whistle.

Gramercy Ghost

"The mysterious Gramercy Ghost grabbed the attention of LC this fall."

Gramercy Ghost cast members took their final bow Saturday, Nov. 27. Seniors who acted or helped in the technical areas viewed this show as their final fall comedy performance.

Senior Julie Leslie continued her involvement with the Lake Central Theatre Guild (LCTG). "It was a great last fall play. I was really glad to be involved," said Leslie, who along with sophomore Adam Baldouf helped work the lighting effects. Besides Leslie and Baldouf, a large cast and crew participated in the comedy's success, part of LCTG's thirty-fourth consecutive season. Auditions and set building began in September, with practices running almost every day after school and crews meeting on weekends.

The show was originally planned as a comedy about a man and his imaginary white rabbit, Harvey. But "Gramercy" was chosen after two other area schools decided they wanted to do "Harvey." The decision turned into a good choice, as it was well received by the many students attending the performances.

"I thought the play was hilarious. The actors were talented and the show was very funny," sophomore Stephanie Bogusz said after seeing one of the performances. Many students who attended were supporting friends who were in the shows or were interested in seeing what the theatre had been working on recently. The last performance proved to be the most popular. The audience included family members of students and theatre guild members.

"The plays are crazy times with crazy people," said sophomore Mark Dudzik. "I had a good time and met some new people." Dudzik played a ghost named Irv who tried to help another character. One person who will remember the play the most would be Ms. Angie Lowe, who directed the play along with her husband, theatre director Mr. Paul Lowe.

"I miss the show a lot. I thought it was very sweet. I miss all the people who were involved," said Ms. Lowe. Lowe would not have much time to reminisce about the former cast, however; the spring play *Grease* loomed just about the corner and indeed began auditions less than two weeks after *Gramercy Ghost* ended.

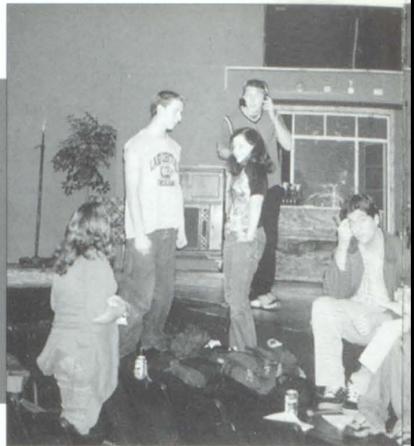
Senior Sara Jacewicz takes a bow at the end of her last fall play at LC.



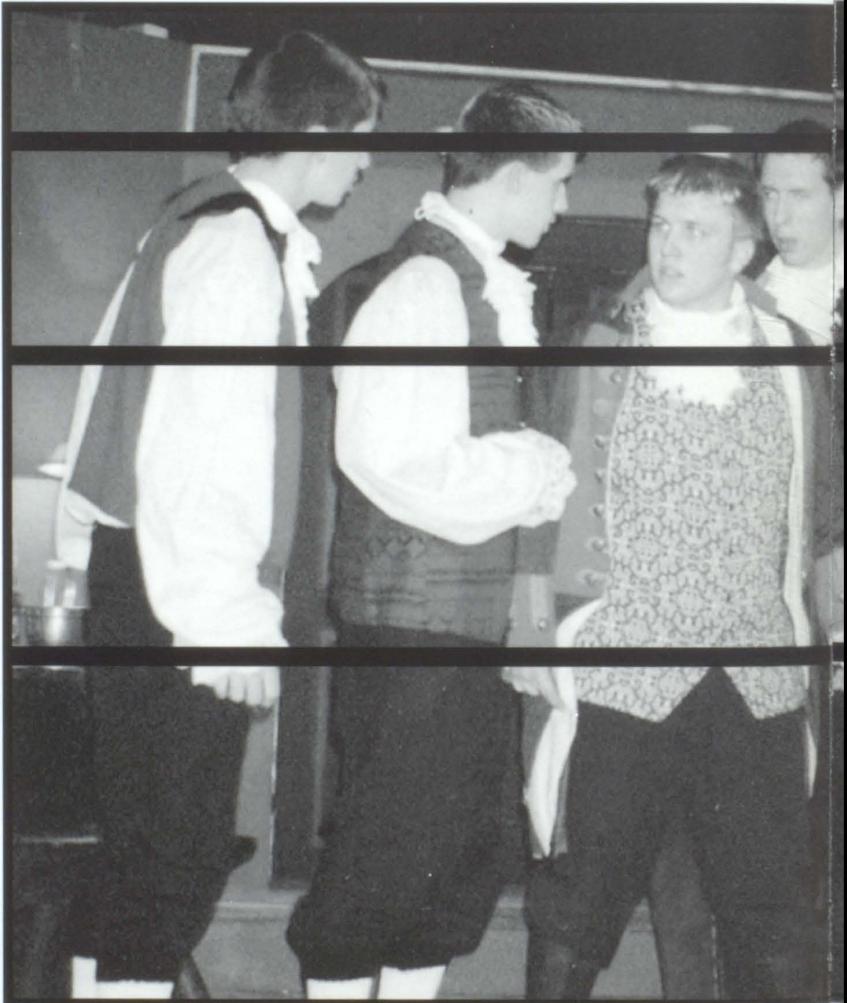
Senior Erin Ordway practices her lines in preparation for the fall play.



Juior Pete Seat gives directions to ambulance driver, sophomore Gwen Hochman.



Senior Dave Pittman struggles to break away from sophomores Bill Donovan, Eric Harrison, and Mark Dudzik.



Student director, senior Melissa Genova, takes a quick second to run through the lines with junior Pete Seat. Student directors were very important in the fall play.



The cast and crew of Gramercy Ghost take a quick break to review their lines before heading back to practice.



Ambulance drivers, sophomores Gwen Hochman and Kyla Webb, argue with junior Pete Seat.

Senior Jack Arndt and sophomore Ashley Hayhurst come together at the end of the play.



Junior Erin Cerwinski smiles at the other actors and awaits her turn to act her part.



Junior Erin Hines and sophomore Ashley Hayhurst place their fresh flowers, from a mysterious friend, in a vase.



GRAMERCY GHOST CAST—FRONT ROW: Amy Hayhurst, Jenny Clark, Erin Ulan, Julie Leslie, Adam Bauldauf, Felicity Foster, Renee Lesinewski, Sarah Vance, Amanda Kras, Justin Dermody, Susy Jarvice, Chris Bottger, Emily Weldon, Rachel Kwolek; MIDDLE ROW: Lauren Hough, Melissa Genova, Ashley Hayhurst, Erin Ordway, Sara Jacewicz, John Hojnicki, Nick Poteres, Erin Cerwinski, Erica Homer, Brenda Palazza; BACK ROW: Mandy Hachman, Erin Heins, Mike Kostio, Dave Pittman, Jack Arndt, Pete Seat, Michelle Hennessee, Mark Dudzik, Gwen Hochman, Bill Donovan, Kyla Webb, Eric Harrison, John Fetch, Jon Miller, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Lowe, Keith Underwood.



Sophomore Ashley Hayhurst introduces senior Erin Ordway to junior Pete Seat.



Kyla Webb, sophomore, makes an emergency phone call about the strange happenings that go on in this haunted house.

Grease

It's grease lightning! This Spring Grease was the word for the LC theater guild.

As millennium fever built throughout the world, teen actors searched for meaningful performances to offer their audiences. The Lake Central Theatre Guild (LCTG) opted to take us back to the fifties. "Grease" hit the stage lightning fast but it offered just as much innovation to those who worked on or behind the stage as it did its audience.

Making memories and broadening horizons made actors and actresses find the importance of such an entertaining play. Senior Kari Bryk said, "I met some really nice people that I probably would have never talked to before. I was never in a musical before and it was a good and different experience." Bryk excelled in the part of Chacha in the spring play choice, giving the play some flair with her interpretation of that character.

Musicals bring out previously unknown talents. Junior Andrew Ranich said, "I found out that I really could do things like sing that I never knew I could do before. I enjoyed working with new people, plus it was a new experience. But I did not like Hell Week." Ranich landed the part of Roger T-bird.

Playing the part of Eugene, a somewhat dorky character, sophomore Mike Kostyo said, "I had a lot of fun taking part in the play. There were a lot of nice people involved."

Junior Brandon Pukoszek said, "I really enjoyed getting to know everybody. They are all such great people, especially the seniors. The part was a lot of work, but it paid off and was fun. My heart really goes out to the people who worked in the theater to bring us together as a family." Pukoszek played disc jockey Vince Fontaine.

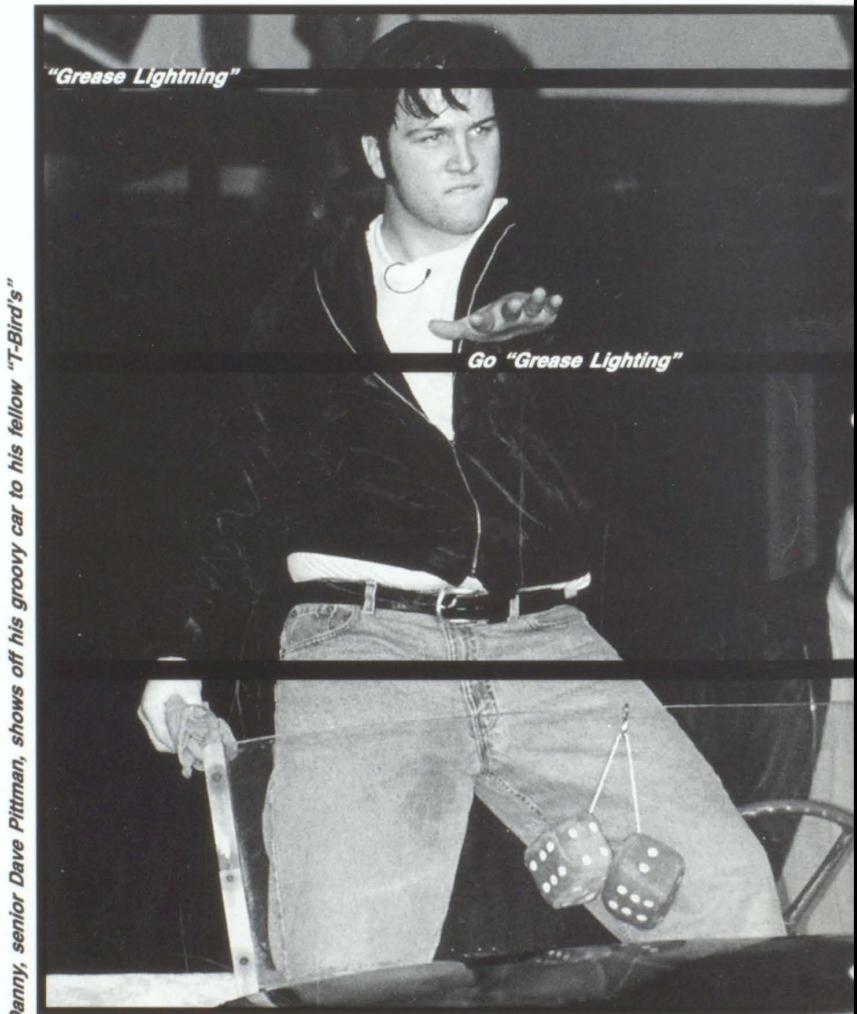
Exemplifying the spirit of the greasers, senior Dave Pittman transplanted cast, crew, and audience back to the days of our parents and grandparents.

Sophomore Mandy Hatchman, juniors Erin Cerwinski and Andrew Ranich, and senior Krissy Bales, listen in as sophomore Eric Creasbaum plays the guitar for his friends on a Saturday night.



Rizzo, senior Sara Jacewicz, ridicules Sandy, senior Erin Ordway, that there is no such thing as a perfect man.

Seniors Krissy Bales and Sara Jacewicz talk about the National Band Stand coming to Rydell.



The "Pink Ladies" listen as Sandy sings about her summer nights.



Dedicated directors, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe make a speech at the end of the spring play, Grease.



Senior Dave Pittman talks about his summer to his fellow "T-Birds." They are curious about the new chick he met.



Senior Meredith Gozo, shows off her character Marty's fresh attitude toward her senior year of high school.



The "Pink Ladies," seniors Sara Jacewicz, Meredith Gozo, and Krissy Bales, talk about the "T-Birds" on their way to lunch.



Freshman John Hojnicki sings to sophomore Mandy Hackman. Frenchie's guardian angel sings to inspire her to go back to high school. Senior Keri Bryk looks on as this takes place.



GREASE CAST—FRONT ROW: Heather Foltz, Justin Riordan, Rachael Sharp, Angela Casas, Mandy Hackman, Kyla Webb, Erin Ordway, Dave Pittman, Sara Jacewicz, Jack Arndt, Bruce Fane, Krissy Bales, Andrew Ranich, Bill Donovan; MIDDLE ROW: Michelle Petersen, Ellen Malito, Connie Gadbois, Katie Jacewicz, Taylor Garrison, Ashley Hayhurst, Eric Creasbaum, Mike Kostyo, Dan Johnston, Kari Bryk, Eleni Adamopoulos, Scott Humpfer, Lauren Hough, Julia Wells, Christine Widuger, Jon Hojnicki, Erin Cerwinski, Peter Seat; BACK ROW: Beth Harsany, Jeff Hayes, Kristen Totzke, Dan Villasenor, Emily Crawford, Jocie Mendez, Krista Earnshaw, Laura Cohen, Erica Holmer, Tom Coulis, Brandon Pukoszek, Michelle Hennessee, Sarah Sprankle, Darren Kwiakowski, Christina Reed, Ashley Price, Tiffaney Wallen, Jenny Funk, Aimee Hayhurst, Nick Poteres, Jackie Young, Missy Horgash, Rob Kranc, Mike Niedzielski, Julie Leslie, Jamie Brouillette.

Danny, senior Dave Pittman, sings and dances around the cafeteria with his fellow school mates at Rydell High School. The students all want to hear about the exciting summer that the "T-Birds" had.



Tribe of Pride

Continuing their tradition of excellence, the Lake Central Tribe of Pride dazzled audiences with their show Palindrome.

The Tribe of Pride began the season with hard work and with band members attending a weeklong band camp; there they began to put the pieces together for the field show 'Palindrome'. This show was a first for the Lake Central Marching Band.

'Palindrome' is a completely original show commissioned specifically for the Tribe of Pride. Students and directors were pleased with the results. "Palindrome is a well-designed, well-coordinated show. The drill (marching steps) and music worked well together," said director Mr. Chris Harmon.

The band practiced every day after school in the Freshmen Center parking lot during the marching season. They braved sweltering heat and freezing temperatures to perfect the show, and their hard work paid off. The Tribe placed well this season in competitions, including a victory at the Sounds of Autumn Marching contest.

The band also received superior ratings at District, Regional, and National competitions. In addition, the Tribe placed tenth at the ISSMA State Marching Band Finals. The band completed another successful season due to the hard work and dedication of its members. Junior Stephanie Sikora said, "This season was great! We worked hard and performed well."

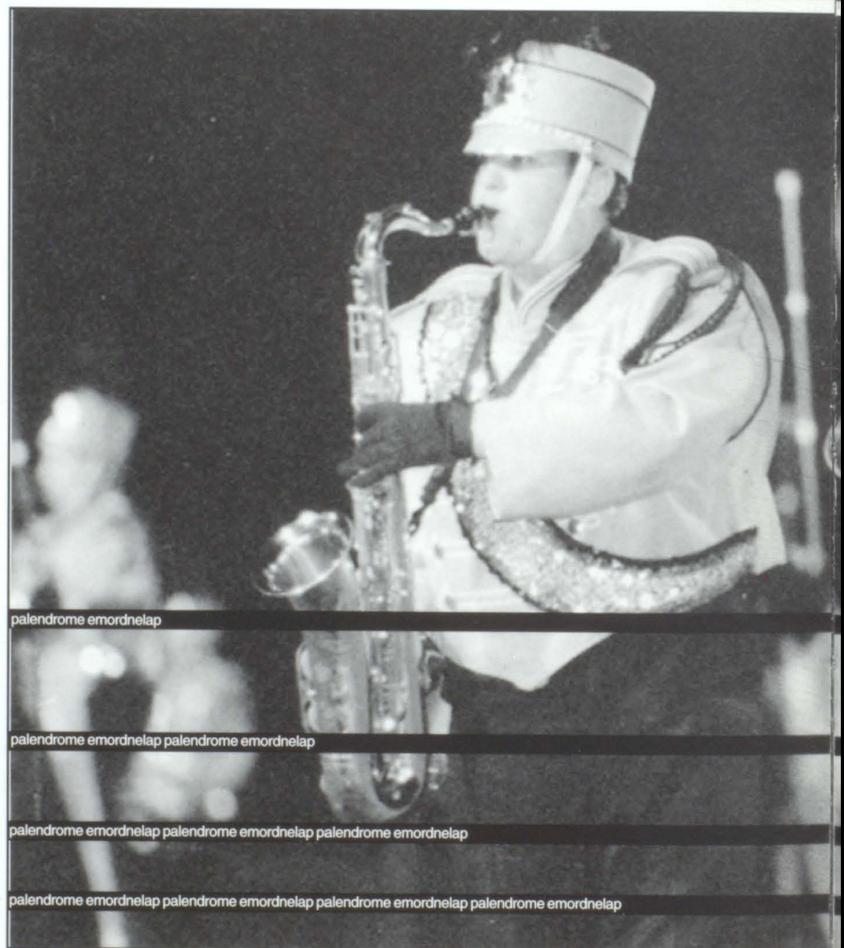
Junior Jeni Keith and seniors Jainele Ehrenzeller and Duane Krambeck take a break from the dancing at Band Homecoming.



Senior Jamie Brouillette awaits her cue.



Senior Josh Miller prepares to step off during half time in the Homecoming game. Lake Central's Tribe of Pride dazzled the audience with their spectacular show 'Palindrome'.



SYMPHONIC BAND—FRONT ROW: Catherine Panazzo, Katrina Johnson, Christina Sheets, Tina Held, Rhonda Savitski, Amy Genova, Dongtrieu Nguyen, Marie Nelson, Kristine Curtis; SECOND ROW: Mr. Harmon, Sarah Jehle, Amanda Goodwin, Ericka Possehn, Emmaline Pieniazek, Jenna Okonoski, Kim Kelley, Angela Deehan, Katharine Scheidt, Melissa Bodie, Janessa Greslo, Cheryl Hobby, Mr. Brannok; THIRD ROW: Jennifer Lubert, Kristy Rastovsky, Maren Bowers, Allison Komarowski, Lauren Kucera, Brittany Ausmus, Stephanie Castor, Brianna Greslo, Amanda Bailey, Denise Kolanczyk, Kelly Postma, Renee Germek; FOURTH ROW: Catherine Maziekas, Brianne Bombagetti, Scott Messenger, Chris Klonowski, David Ford, Brian Fertig, John Krohn, Matthew Corban, Amy Schleifko, Matthew Dierks; BACK ROW: Kendal Tussey, Emily Keilman, Kirk Mravinac, Andrew Faga, Richard Foreman, Jeffery Oboy, Brian Siuba, Roger Rigg, Kevin Kickert, Robert Sta-

SYMPHONIC BAND—FRONT ROW: Keith Anderson, Daniel Janik, Mellisa Vraniskoski, Megan Burke, Rachel Luketich, Amanda Willet, Stephen Neumeier, Nate Lawson, Charles Livesay; SECOND ROW: George Balaz, Jonathon Kovach, Joseph McHugh, John Dabrowski, Donald Krohn, Gavin Meyers, Chris Ross, Michael DeMory, Theodore Kowal, Ryan Gifford; THIRD ROW: Mr. Harmon, Jamie Eckstein, Craig Kallay, Goran Berc, Jeffery Formoso, Adam Sedia, Nicholas Serdar, Bruce Fane, Ryan Kwasny, Brian Grimm, Mr. Brannok; BACK ROW: David Kallay, Allen Aldridge, Ryan Gumbiner, Eric Jones, Nicholas Pleblanski, Lazo Trkulja, Robert Cuthbert, Christopher Colella, Keith Carlson, Kevin Paetsch



Junior Kristen Wangerin takes a break to play a tune on her trombone.



Junior Gretchen Gargage and friends take a break from a very chilly practice.

Tribe members Erin Putigna (12), Ryan Soto (9), Rebekah Olenik (10), Scott Barker (11), and David Solina (9) prepare to leave for a competition.



The Tribe of Pride's drum line anticipates the show ahead.



Freshman Nicole Nelson plays with spirit at a football game.



Sophomore Zach Koopmans prepares for his cue to play.



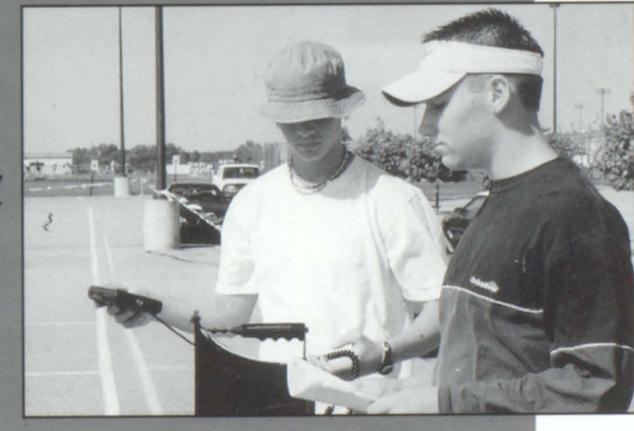
Freshman Amy Zuick awaits her cue during the halftime show.



Director Mr. Chris Harmon recovers from an attack by a mob of band members armed with silly string.



Drum majors Nick Mitchell and Duane Krambeck get ready for another practice.



CONCERT BAND— FRONT ROW: Nicole Nelson, Angela Walsh, Amy Simac, Nicole Hussey, James Le, Kristen Jaremka, Amy Zuick, Nichole Nero, Joy Waechter; SECOND ROW: Mr. Harmon, Mary Imbrone, Kate Mitchell, Val Gabriello, Jeni Rogan, Gretchen Gargage, Jackie Keen, Leslie Bielski, Crystal Grabarczyk, Mr. Brannock; THIRD ROW: Adam Schuldit, David Solina, Scott Harris, Tim Kelley, Ryan Soto, James Brewer, Chris Piewniak, Matt Verplaeste, Adam Hendrick; BACK ROW: Christina Reed, Nicole Cisz, Michelle Hennessee, Brandon Porter, Dan Gorczynski, Randy Barick, Robby Scheuermann, Brian Hadt

WIND ENSEMBLE— FRONT ROW: Scott Barker, Rebecca Olenik, Lynsae Possehn, Drew Smith, Jeni Keith, Stephanie Sikora, Chrystal Nowacki, Heather Driscoll, Renee Luketich; SECOND ROW: Greg Nordin, Leah Olenik, Liz Crawley, Holly Ryan, Jillian Wozniak, Kate Brown, Scott Trebs, Kristen Wangerin, Lauren Mosca, Rachel Rockstroh; THIRD ROW: Amy Kounts, Erin Putigna, Matt Belicek, Zach Koopmans, Melissa Flat, Tony Tadey, Mike Didonna, Chris Mazeikas, Justin Eylander, Dan Wehrman; BACK ROW: Mr. Harmon, Josh Rose, Josh Miller, Nick Mitchell, Duane Krambeck, Nikki Kwiatkowski, Jill Grattan, Tony Espinosa, Adam Miklaszewski, Jamie Brouillette, Mike Kidd



And the Beat Goes On...

The success of Lake Central's band program continued with an award-winning winter concert season.

The flying snow did not stop the Lake Central Bands; they just moved inside. The concert season for the regular bands began with the Winter Concert on Jan. 20. Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and the Jazz Ensembles performed music they had prepared for months. All of the hard work paid off; the concert was a stunning success.

Continuing the concert season, the bands began competing. Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble competed at the ISSMA District competition on April 7 and 8. Performing well, all three bands received a Division I Superior rating. The Winter Drum line also fared well at competitions. Their show, "Mystery Egypt," earned them a state championship and placed them twenty-first nationally.

Winding down the concert season, the band's final performances occurred at the Spring Fine Arts Showcase at the Star Plaza. The three concert bands played their contest pieces to rave reviews. The Percussion Ensemble played a rendition of the Santana hit "Oye Como Va" and the Winter Drum Line performed part of the championship show "Mystery Egypt." Some assembly was required for the band's successful year, but all of the members' hard work paid off.

Mr. Brannock conducts the Concert Band with panache.



Junior Bob Lusin keeps the beat at a Percussion Ensemble performance.



Sophomore Christina Reed concentrates on her music at the spring Fine Arts Festival.



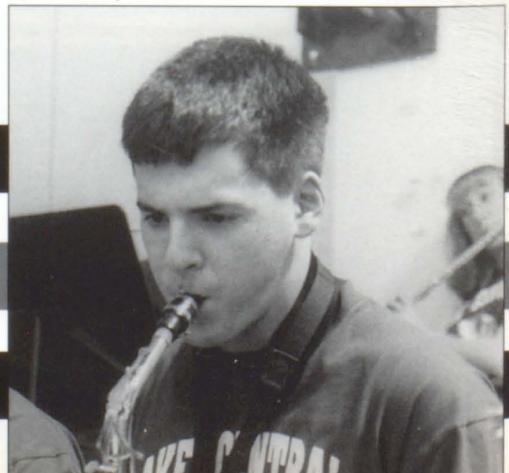
Sophomore Nate Lawson practices the timpani during a rehearsal.



Freshman Maren Bowers plays the flute during a Symphonic Band rehearsal. The Symphonic Band performed well this year, earning a Division I rating at the district ISSMA contest.



Sophomore Matt Verplaeste contributes to school spirit at Pep Band.



Junior Nate Werth readies himself for a Winter Drumline performance.



Junior Tony Tadey focuses on the technical aspects of Pep Band.



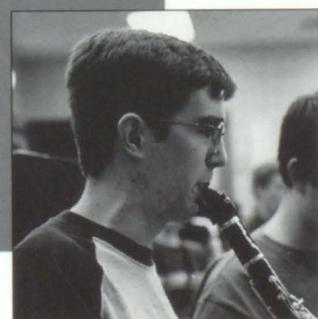
Freshman Mandy Goodwin plays a tune during Symphonic Band rehearsal.



Senior Bob Starkey relaxes before his final performance.



Junior Matt Dierks tunes the Symphonic Band.



Freshman Kim Adank plays the cortales during a "Mystery Egypt" performance.



Jazz Ensemble I – FRONT ROW: Mr. Harmon, Carrie Sluce, Matt Kovach, Matt Verplaeste, Mike Didonna, David Solina; SECOND ROW: Jeni Keith, Elaina Morgan, Nikki Kwiatkowski, Kristen Wangerin, Robby Scheuerman, Heather Driscoll, Chris Plewniak; THIRD ROW: Kevin Benda, Nate Werth, Chris Mazeikas, Dan Wehrman, Stephanie Sikora, Zach Koopmans.

Jazz Ensemble II – FRONT ROW: Mr. Brannock, Amy Simac, Angela Walsh, Adam Schmidt, Matt Verplaeste; SECOND ROW: Jeni Keith, Dan Gibson, Tim Kelly, Randy Barick, Tony Tadey, Bob Nash; THIRD ROW: Nick Plebanski, Scott Harris, Ryan Soto, Katie Peck, Stephanie Sikora.



The Sound of Success

Lake Central Choirs began the year with a dizzying schedule of concerts and contests.

Choir had a busy season this year starting off with concerts, performing in a major contest, and finishing off with another concert. All choirs started off the season with the Fall Concert on Oct. 5 and 7. The concerts showcased all choirs and the bell choirs. Students look forward to the Fall Concert as an opportunity to display their musical talents. "The Fall Concert is always fun because it is the first concert of the season and it lets us get back into the groove of things," senior Dave Pittman said.

The annual Christmas concert was held Dec. 12, 13, and 15. All choirs performed traditional Christmas pieces at the concert. This concert was a particularly enjoyable one. Counterpoint and Trebleaire members enjoyed performing for the audience. "I like doing the shows because we get to show off our groups and talent to the community," junior Sarah Vance said.

LC enjoyed success at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble District Contest. Fifteen students, Counterpoints, and Trebleaires advanced to the state finals. ISSMA State Contest was held on Feb. 18 at Lawrence High School in Indianapolis. Choir students returned home with 11 first and eight second places. Counterpoints and Trebleaires both received firsts. A Girls Trio consisting of Erin Ordway, Sara Jacewicz, and Jen Alexander also brought home a first-place rating.

COUNTERPOINTS—FRONT ROW: Jen Alexander, Eric Creasbaum, Erin Heins, Sara Jacewicz, Bob Ahlers, Sarah Vance; SECOND ROW: Erin Ordway, Ryan Magee, Shaun, Siuba, Mary Eagan; THIRD ROW: Meredith Gozo, Dave Pittman, Renee Lesniewski, Bill Donovan; BACK ROW: Jack Arndt, Kristen Bales.

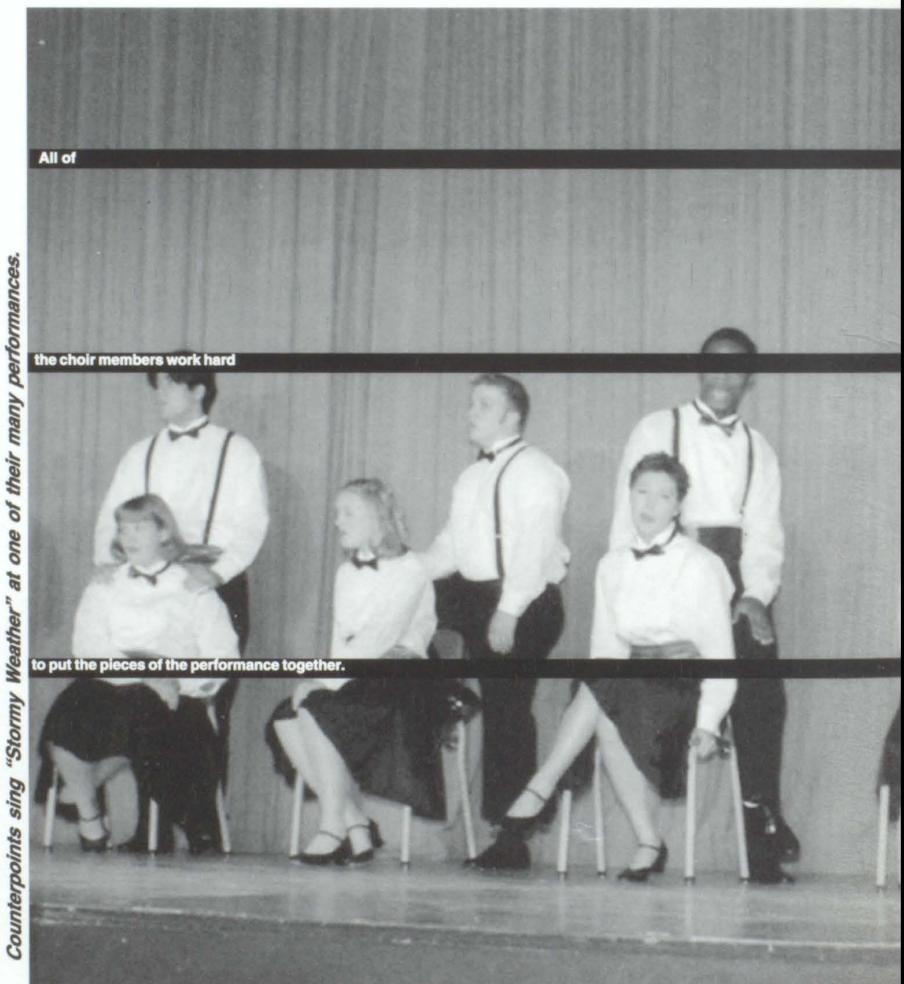


Counterpoints flash their smiles to a round of applause at their performance in Canada.

Juniors
Margaret
Dziadon and
Shauna
Lange dress
for the choir
concert.



Counterpoints sing "Stormy Weather" at one of their many performances.



Senior Julie Leslie and Melanie Sherwinski show their enthusiasm of preparing for their upcoming Canada show.



Senior Jennie Ondra and other Concert Choir members have fun at Medieval Times in Canada.



Senior Kate Hutton and fellow Trebleaires dance away for a stellar performance.

Mr. Lewis gives credit to the piano player and a Junior Treble choir concert.

Jennifer Alexander practices her part for the next Counterpoints concert.

Candice Pedraza and Michelle Ellis entertain themselves by trying different hairstyles on the bus after a performance.

The Trebleaires sing the popular song "Lollipop."

The Trebleaires show off their moves after their performance in Toronto, Canada. The choirs traveled to Canada to compete.



CHOIR—FRONT ROW: Jennifer Alexander, Courtney Janda, Sarah Parkovich, Erica Holmer, Stephanie Bondi, Heather Foltz, Susan Richardson, Jessica Uylaki, Rebecca Laird, Angela Martinez, Betsy Grzelewicz, Taylor Garrison, Jackie Grisham; SECOND ROW: Emily Crawford, Jennifer Piffier, Crystal Gadoobs, Nicole Garza, Nicole Hernandez, Krista Earnshaw, Ashley Hayhurst, Valerie Carter, Kim Gubbins, Melissa Sidor, Margaret Dziedon, Jessica Ward, Stacey Turchany, Sarah Hughes, Julie Unsworth; THIRD ROW: Katie Michalec, Jessica Swida, Lori Hecimovich, Kris O'Shaughnessy, Laura Cohen, Katie Jacewicz, Erin Cerwinski, Carla Gomez, Gina Gomez, Gina Magnabosco, Shauna Lange, Ashlee Stratford, Dawn Johnson, Erin Heins, Jenni Webb, Priscilla Matos, Lindsay Schuyler, Nicole Frank; BACK ROW: Stefanie Damjanovich, Jennifer Dinell, Carisla Barr, Kristin Duncan, Kim Rainbolt, Jessica Schmidt, Mandy Hackman, Jessica Vienna, Katie Hayes, Lauren Martino, Courtney Qualls, Sena Swindle, Mary Eagan, Renee Lissiewski, Megan Kirschner, Nicholle Langel, Tiffany Wallen.



CHOIR—FRONT ROW: Kristin Semyck, Rebecca Suktka, Amy Strempiewski, Stephanie Felus, Amanda Holem, Jessica Konley, Rachel Lopez, Julia Wells, Kim Michael; SECOND ROW: Jayme Lacinski, Kim Stauffer, Tiffany Martin, Rachel Lopez, Jessie Bodnar, Amy Kiral, Emily Sasaki, Carrie Vennerglund, Melissa Konley, Jackie Wilson; THIRD ROW: Emily Morse, Pamela Myers, Sarah Conley, Nathalie, Keillman, Missy DuPre, Mallory Graziani, Noreen Monit, Lisa Sherwinski, Tiffany Redlarczyk; BACK ROW: Geri Shilling, Megan Smith, Heather Millman, Nicole Magdos, Amber Burgess, Jen Hepton, Laura Anderson, Laura Verberen, Vanessa Helton, Michelle Pribble.

CONCERT CHOIR—FRONT ROW: Christopher Humpfer, Chris Fajdich, Ed Sluiter, Lisa Callahan, Jamie Dodaro, Nicki Mackowski, Sonja Lopez, Liz Gurnak, Julie Leslie; SECOND ROW: Bill Donovan, Bob Ahlers, Scott Humpfer, Janae Kasprzak, Becka Vondrack, Michelle Kruskowski, Meilnie Sherwinski, Kristen Bales; THIRD ROW: Don Johnson, Darren Kwiatkowski, Eric Creasbaum, Amanda Kowaleski, Colleen O'Sullivan, Danielle Rektzko, Katie Arcus, Kate Hutton, Becky Ponnick; BACK ROW: Jack Arndt, Dave Pittman, Ryan Magee, Shaun Sluba, Duane Krambeck, Meredith Gozo, Danielle Danko, Anne Wartman, Renee Lesniewski.



Ring My Bell...

Concluding the year the choirs participated in several spring concerts and festivals.

The Spring Concert ended the choir season on May 9 and 10. This concert featured the highly anticipated senior solos. Seniors had to try out to have been able to perform their solo.

The judges chose eight lucky winners: Dave Pittman, Renee Lesniewski, Sonia Lopez, Krissy Bales, Meredith Gozo, Jack Arndt, Mary Eagan, and Lisa Pupillo. All choirs performed at this final concert. Concluding the concert was the perennial favorite "Battle Hymn of the Republic." This final concert for the choirs offered the public the opportunity to view these award-winning groups before next year.

The Bell Choir worked hard all year and showed their determination at their performances. The fifth annual Bell Fest was held April 26 at Kahler Middle School. Lake Central, Kahler, and Grimmer bell and show choirs attended the event. The event raised the middle school students' expectations of what to expect when they enter high school. "I think the bell fest was a neat event. It allowed us to work with the middle school students and to show them what they have to look forward to in the future," sophomore Heather Foltz said. Performances were a stunning success, with everyone hitting the notes on cue. Choirs had a long, difficult concert season, but the members' hard work paid off in the end.

BELLS-- FRONT ROW: Marissa Tomasic, Misty Hudek, Greer Robison, Sheri Demy, Danielle Townsend; SECOND ROW: Katrina Ricciardi, Patty Austgen, Meghan McCarthy, Erin Heins, Michelle Kukowski, Misty Allen; BACK ROW: Rhiannon Bultema, Elizabeth Barajas, Dave Pittman, Kristen Walters, Cari Sluce.

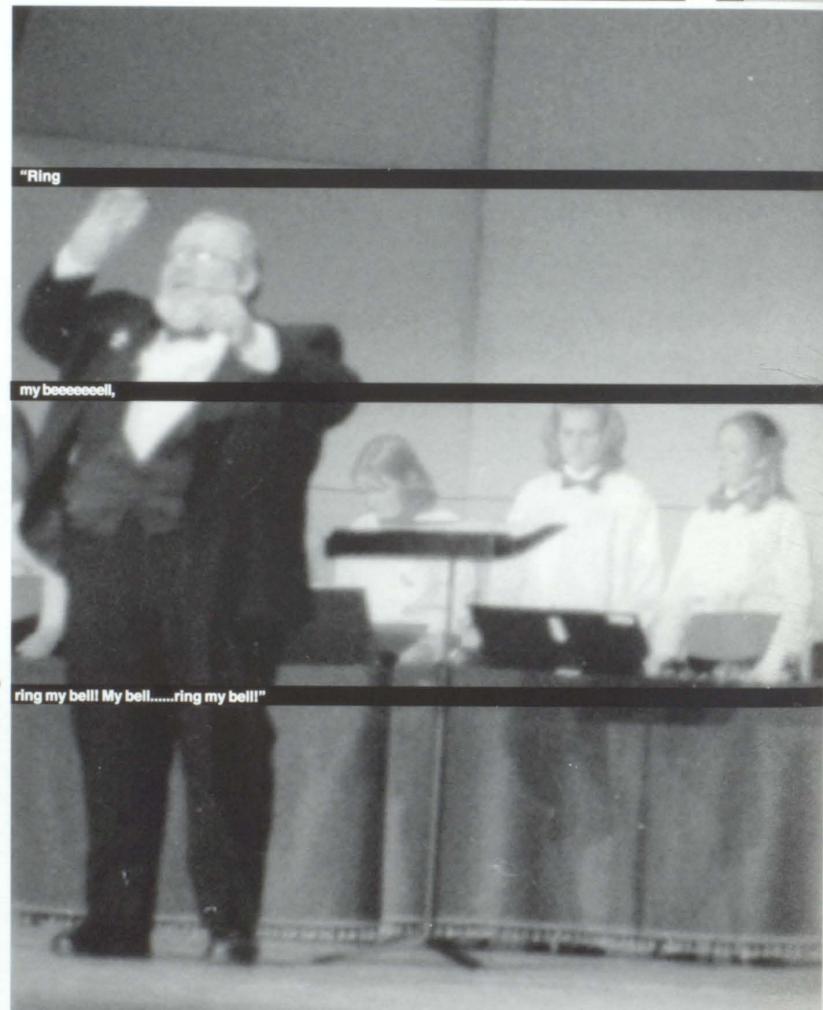
Concert Choir members take a break from eating their salads.



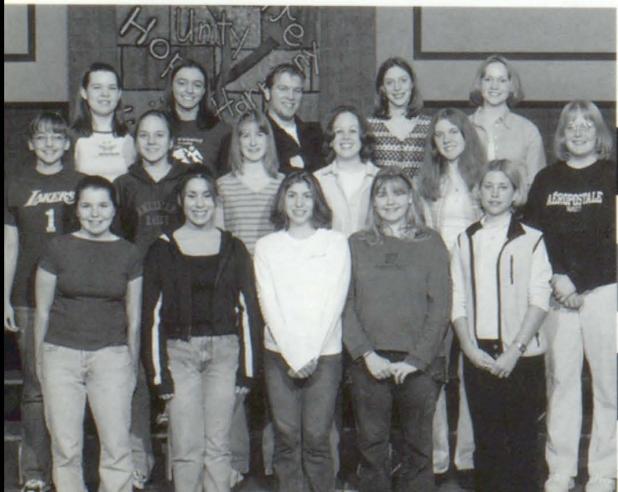
Senior Dave Pittman performs his solo at practice before a bell concert.



Mr. Lewis directs the Bell Choir in an outstanding performance. This group displayed their talent on several occasions, including the fifth annual Bell Fest.



BELLS--FRONT ROW: Candice Pedraza, Sarina Stok, Amanda Cole, Brandi Gracyk; SECOND ROW: Michelle Ellis, Erin Ordway, Stefanie Bogusz, Katy Franklin, Katy Marcinek; BACK ROW: Kristen Bales, Rachel Thompson, Tiffany Wallen, Kate Hutton.



Sophomore Melissa Yankovic concentrates on performing her best in class.



Seniors Mike Divjak and Alison Green.

Members of the Junior Treble Choir accept their applause graciously.



Liz Barajas and other bells members focus on their teacher, waiting for the signal to begin.



Heather Foltz and Katie Jacewicz anxiously wait for their meal at a restaurant after their recent performance.



Trebleaires members sing in sync with each other.



BELLS—FIRST ROW: Jackie McAleer, Dave Pittman, Melissa Yankovich, Jennifer Alexander; SECOND ROW: Rachel Zamecki, Jenna Wright; THIRD ROW: Heather Foltz, Jenna Demy, Melissa Turner, Valerie Cohen; FOURTH ROW: Renee Lesniewski, Liz Beeman, Almee Johnson; BACK ROW: Erin Almquist, Erin Ulan.



VARSITY CHOIR—FRONT ROW: Stephanie Powers, Jen Digiacomo, Nikki Hernandez, Connie Gadbois, Matt Krupa, Ebony Beal, Teresa Dillner, Jaunita Shearer, Jose Mendez, Mariel Baker; SECOND ROW: Jessica Schmidt, Nicole Kovach, Rachel Ortega, Amy Johnson, Emily Crawford, Kaitie Feikema, Amanda Stafford, Mary Wagner, Christina Reed; THIRD ROW: Carla Gomez, Rachel Kwolek, Allison Green, David Smith, Justin Riordan, Nick Martello, Josh Holmes, Vanessa Helton, Tanya Janda; BACK ROW: Carrie Smith, Katie Bellis, Camelia Pickett, Billy Williams, Keith Kegebein, Mike Divjak, Josh McCrary, Amy Parkinson, Jessica Debartolo, Erica Irvine.



TREBLEAIRES—FRONT ROW: Tara Barker, Sarah Vance, Taylor Harris, Sonia Lopez, Julie Leslie; SECOND ROW: Stefanie Damjanovich, Anne Wartman, Agnes Olejnik, Jenny Ondra; BACK ROW: Becky Dominik, Amanda Hackman, Katie Jacewicz, Jennifer Dineil, Kate Hutton, Mataya Parson, Erin Cewinske.

CONCERT CHOIR—FRONT ROW: Stephanie Bondi, Stephanie DePaolo, Jen Alexander, Sarah Jacewicz, Taylor Harris, Melissa Genova, Sarah Vance; SECOND ROW: Sarah Miranda, Lisa Papillo, Erin Ordway, Kara Freeland, Hanlyyyah Saiyed, Mary Eagan, Erin Heins, Tara Barker; THIRD ROW: Jenny Ondra, Agnes Olejnik, Amanda Kras, Aimee Chetnik, Matt Besch, Tim Kanelopoulos, Ivan Bevc; BACK ROW: Jamie Brouillette, Rachel Thompson, Peter Seat, Tom Brownell, Jason Hopp, John Brewer.



Communications

Communications is the voice behind LC students

Every other week the Scout was distributed to the hands of LC students, every year Quiver sent out another book full of Lake Central memories, and beginning with 1999 we produced the first CD-ROM yearbook. The students who accomplished these tasks did not just go through the motions. Their actions showed the drive and dedication involved in meeting the deadlines and standards of their teachers and peers. While Scout, Quiver, and CD-ROM Quiver were the pens and eyes behind expressing what LC students were about, the Speech and Debate Teams were the voice. The hard work of all these groups did not go unnoticed. CD-ROM Quiver earned top national Pacemaker recognition while individual Scout received awards, and Scout placed first nationally.

Most did not realize what it took to be a member of these groups. To voice one's opinion without infringing on the views and beliefs of others could be difficult to accomplish. To fully capture an event or moment for all to always remember proved demanding. So much pressure placed on those involved, yet leadership and respect of their final products saw them through.

Senior Leah Olenik, sophomores Katie McDonald and Kim Cowser, and Ms. Hewlett display journalism awards at the Lake County Public Library.

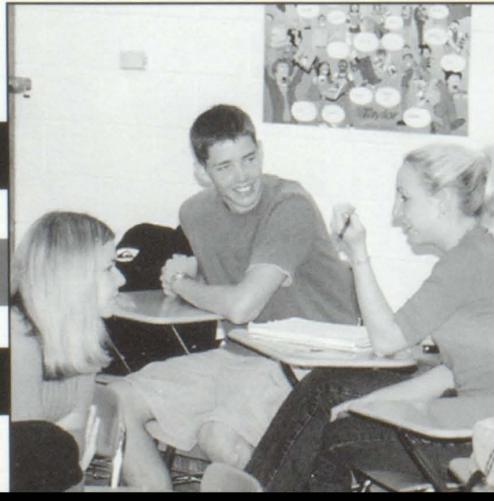


Senior Michelle Jones studies her pictures to find the best one.

Juniors Lori Cypher and Cassie Friermodd design their first layout.



Juniors Amanda Lieberman, Rachel Mishoulam, and John Ruzich work as a team on Quiver staff.



Senior Stephanie Pleztrak never wastes a minute in Quiver.



Senior Jill Zarnicki works diligently at her computer to meet Scout deadlines.



Communications isn't all work and no fun. LC students know how to combine the best of both.



Junior Scooter Szamatowicz shows his computer game.



Senior Marina Popovic carefully decides which pictures to use.



Senior Nick Wychocki enjoys the challenges Quiver offers daily.



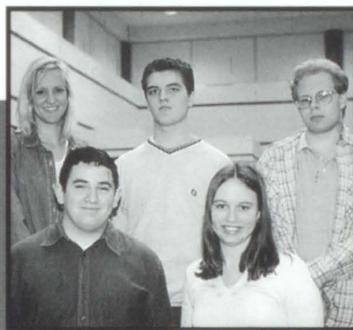
Junior Grace Haddix
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cropping her pictures
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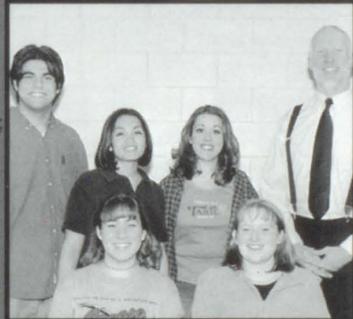
Sophomore
Amanda
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carefully
proofreads her
Scout story.



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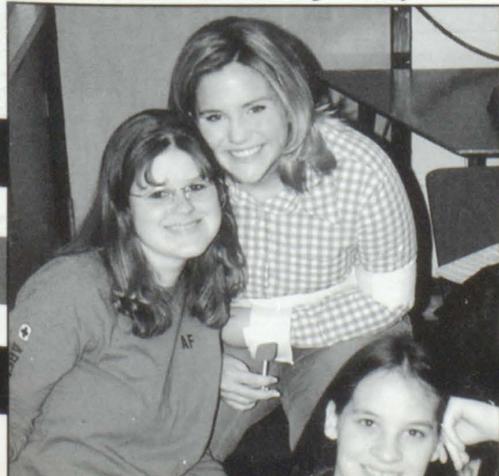
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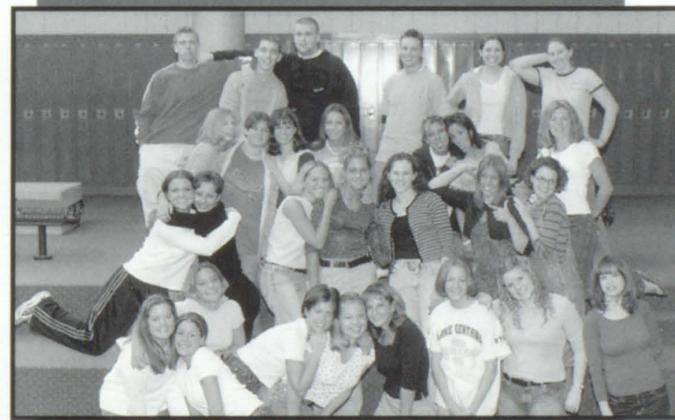
Seniors Kim Joseforsky, Kim Davies,
and Stephanie Maximena take a quick
break from working on the yearbook.



QUIVER: FRONT ROW: Ms. Hewlett, Sarah Vater, Tommy Johnson, Andy Pollen, Nicole Nelson, Stephanie Bartz, Michele Jones; SECOND ROW: Rachel Mishoulam, Grace Haddix, Amanda Lemler, Sarah Kosanke, Lisa Chavez, Scott Szamatowicz; THIRD ROW: Jackie Ruzich, Amanda Lieberman, Kim Joseforsky, A.J. Carper, Beth Trzeziak, Allison Camp, Stephanie Maximena; BACK ROW: Dale Ramsy, John Ruzich, Robin Cooper, Danielle Danko, Cari Peterson, Meighan Tucker, Megan Pluskis, Danielle Kotarski. NOT PICTURED: Kim Davies, Abree Kemp.



QUIVER: FRONT ROW: Amy Fischer, Stephanie Pietrzak, Cassie Friermood, Jenny Welch, Marissa Hepburn, Kate Barzan, Lori Cypher, Stephanie DePaolo; SECOND ROW: Kelly Kurzawinski, Marina Popovic, Melissa McCabe, Rachelle Tegtmann, Beth Wells, Melissa Skopelja, Jamie Oslawski; THIRD ROW: Laura Yakubec, Erin Donlin, Jenny Ballweg, Tatjana Jaksic, Sthephanie Pineda, Katie Ruvoli, Erika Kelly, Brittany Ausmus; BACK ROW: Nick Wychocki, Zack Peto, Jake Felton, Ben Burkel, Carissa Barr, Aletha Dunston.



SCOUT: FRONT ROW: Melissa Genova, Sam Colella, Leah Olenik, Amy Pilarczyk, Nicole Huynh, Amanda Wayne, Jill Scibor, Katherine McDonald; SECOND ROW: Daniella Marjanovich, Lindsay Schuyler, Holly Weber, Amanda Hackman, Amy Stark, Moira Mis, Cindi Sanmiguel, Liz Geisen; THIRD ROW: Cari Peterson, Jenni Clark, Melissa Sandberg, Jill Zarnecki, Robin Cooper, Amy Blaudin, Beth Harsany, Kimberly Cowser; BACK ROW: Mike Medsker, Brian Miller, Jeff Weber, Tony Burt, Scott Fosher, Frank Sprankle.



NEVER FORGET--

THe 2,597 students scrambling through our hallways manage to find their way into our lives and even our hearts. Our peers all have had a small **imPaCT** on making us who we are and who we would like to be. **Of** course, we may not realize it today or even tomorrow, but **FRiEndShiPs** have influenced our lives forever.

ThEsE aRe yoUr PeOPle...





1. Having fun while learning? What's this? Environmental Biology's field trip to the Dunes proved to be a fun, educational experience. Senior Danielle Kotarski said, "The park guides told us about the problems in the environment at the lake. It couldn't have been a better day to go either. I had a lot of fun going on the trip with my friends."

2. Junior Tim Jones got into the Spirit Week festivities by dressing the part of an Indian. "Everyone was so surprised and shocked that I dressed up for school. No one expected it at all, so I got a lot of weird looks in the hallways. When I walked past the office, all of the principals and secretaries came out and laughed at me."

3. Sophomore cheerleader Laura Haynes shows her enthusiasm in leading the crowd during the Homecoming Pep Rally at Redar Park. "It was so much fun to get the crowd and the players ready for the game. But actually I'm just thankful that I didn't fall."

**200 Frosh
respond
about life...**

- *favorite fast food
-Taco Bell
- *favorite music
-alternative
- *favorite school lunch
-Pizza Hut
- *favorite T.V. show
-Simpsons
- *missed most about elementary
-recess
- *favorite town
-Schererville
- *favorite movie
-American Pie
- *favorite actor
-Freddie Prince Jr
- *favorite actress
-Julia Roberts
- *favorite college
-Purdue University
- *favorite teacher
-Ms. Linz
- *favorite girl hobby
-dancing
- *favorite guy hobby
-sports
- *favorite store
-Abercrombie & Fitch

Nicole Adamczewski
Eleni Adamopoulos
Jeremy Adams
William Adams
Beth Adamski
Kimberly Adank
Sarah Aguilera
Melissa Aguina

Salmaan Ahmed
Carrie Alb
Lisa Alessandri
Andrew Alilovich
Sheri Ambroz
Aaron Andersen
Laura Anderson
Tiffany Anton

Corrine Arwood
Lauren Ausmus
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Jordan Bainer
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Christine Banas

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Randall Barick
Nicole Barnett
Melanie Barsic
Meredith Bartolomei
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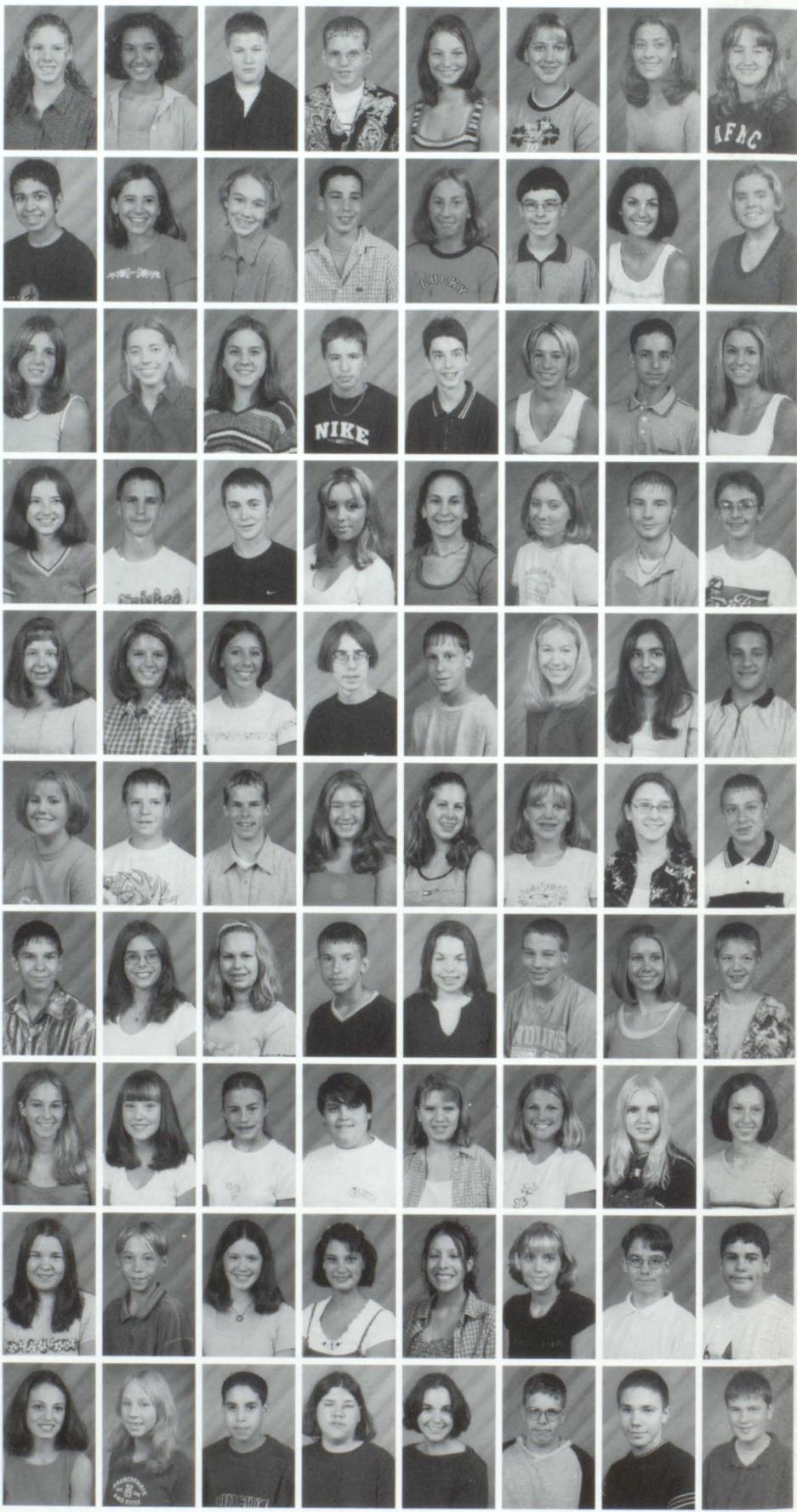
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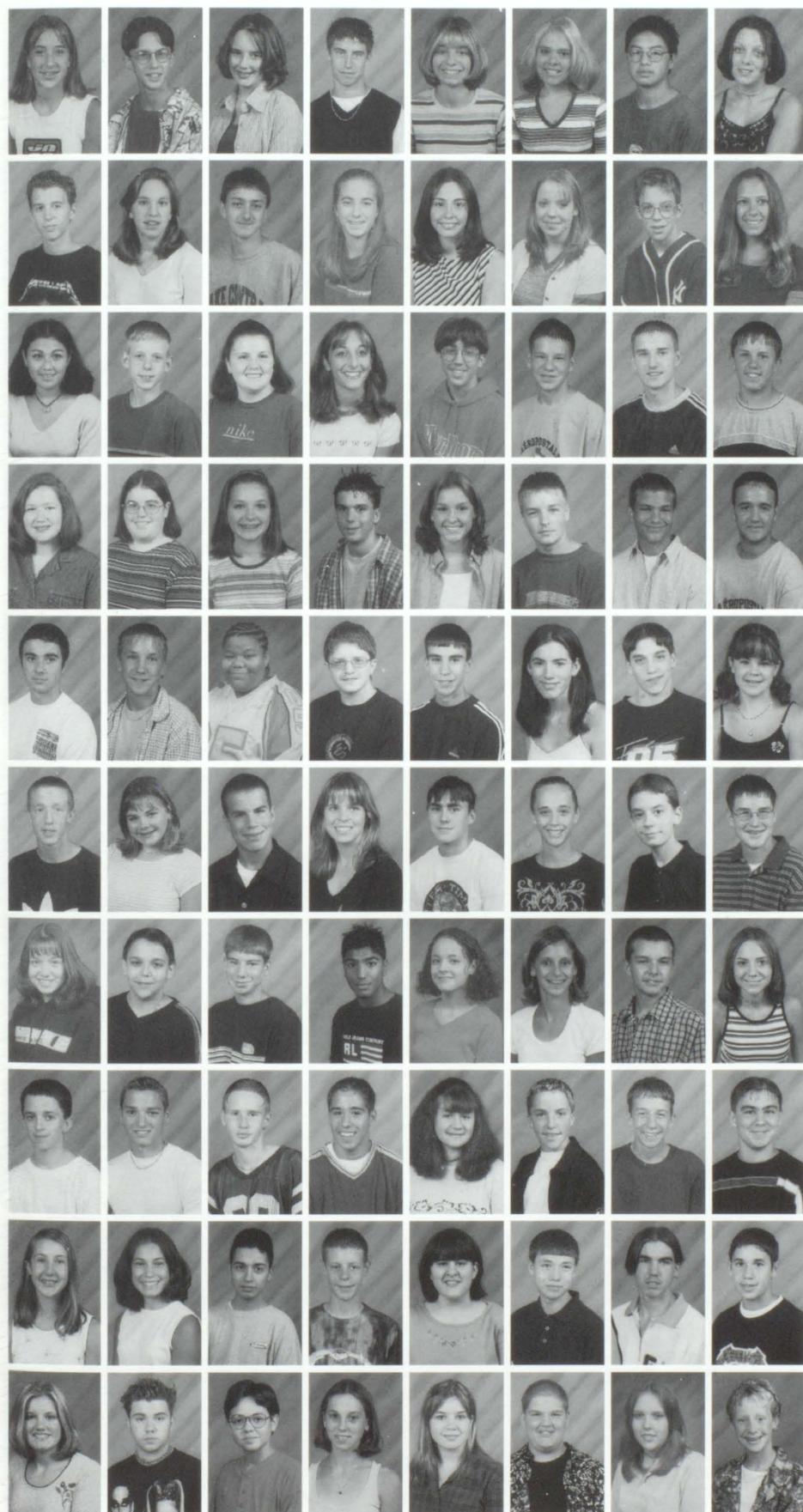
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Matthew Capriglione
Billy Cardin
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Freshman Class of 2003...Freshman Class of 2003...



Nicole Carmody
Aaron Carnahan
Angela Casas
Ryan Cash
Christina Chakonas
Sara Chariton
David Chavez
Nicole Chelbana

Zachary Chentnik
Katherine Chick
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Nicole Cisz
Amanda Cobb
Jason Coluzzi
Sarah Michell Conley

Andrea Copado
Matthew Corban
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David Czajka
John Dabrowski
Matthew Dabrowski

Milos Damjanovich
Aaron Daniel
Brittany Davis
Brandon M. Dean
Ryan Dean
Angela Deehan
Christopher Deinert
Samantha Dekruiff

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Mudassir Dossaji
Olga Doukas
Patricia Drewneski
Nathan Drozd
Sara Dubczak

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Robert Emslander
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George Esfakis
Lisa Evans
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Robert Fabricius
Andrew Faga

Deana Fandrei
Katie Farrer
Daniel Favela
Aaron Feledy
Stephanie Felus
Brian Fertig
Ryan Fields
David Fireman

Susan Fischer
Jesse Fish
Robert Fleming
Mary Foley
Emily Foltman
Warren Freiberg
Bobbi Frey
Lindsay Frost

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MISSY HORGaSH



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James Funk
Jennifer Funk
Valerie Gabriello
Kimberly Gajewski
Ryan Gallagher
Rory Galvin
Vaughn Ganiyu
Dustin Garrett

Kathryn Gaskins
Julia Geary
Tamara Geise
Abigail Geisen
Amy Genova
Renée Germek
Jaime Gettemans
Matthew Gibson

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Melissa Goldberry
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Kent Gomez
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Kristin Gozdecki
Crystal Grabarczyk
Jacqueline Grantham
Dawn Graves
Eric Graves

Mallory Graziani
Kathryn Greene
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Gary Greinke
Janessa Greslo
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Christopher Grish
Alan Gross

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Ryan Gumbiner
Nathan Gunningham
Pamela Guzik
Jordan Hanning
Kiel Hansen
Scott Harris
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Jaymi Hartman
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Jennifer Hektoen
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Jami Hernandez
Holly Hieber
Jacqueline Hills
Stuart Hinson
Cheryl Hobby
Jonathan Hojnicky
Amanda Holom
James Holmer

Rhonda Hoogewerf
Melissa Horgash
Colin Hubbard
Nicole Ryan Hussey
Olufolajimi Ige
Mary Imbrone
Gina Ippolito
Kristen Jablonski

Sara Jackson
Sarah Jackson
Kristin Jacobson
Daniel Janik
Ron Jankovich
Ewa Jastrzebska
Sarah Jehle
Amy Jennings



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Brian Jobbe
Tracy Johnson
Erica Johnston
Eric Jones
Jerrold Jordan
Tomasz Juchniewicz
John Judd
Diana Kakidas

Mark Kaluf
Ryan Kammer
Joseph Kanelopoulos
Lauren Kapтур
Kyle Karsten
Gerald Karvasale
Ryan Keelan
Keith Kegebein

Emily Keilman
Nathalie Keilman
Timothy Kelley
Brian Kendys
Marc Kesheimer
Amy Kiral
Jennifer Klemme
Anne Klingeberger

Magen Knezevic
Kristen Knoerzer
Maxwell Kohn
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Angelina Komatovich
Sara Konopka

Jonathon Kovach
Theodore Kowal
Alex Kowalsky
Megan Kozina
Meghan Kramer
Robert Kranc
Samantha Kranz
Nicole Kras

John Krohn
Lauren Kucera
Lauren Kuhn
Megan Kuhn
Bogdan Kuras
Michelle Kurth
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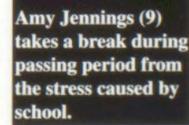
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Melissa Macak
Nicole Magdos
Robert Malinowski
Carrie Manes
Michael Mannion

Emily Mansuetu
Joseph Marcinck
Aleksandra Marinkovic
Artie Martello
Tiffany Martin
Gregory Martino
Jacqueline Matchus
Amy Matczak



Freshman Ryan (9)
Gallager works
during art class.



Amy Jennings (9)
takes a break during
passing period from
the stress caused by
school.



WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBAR- RASSING MOMENT?

"On the first day of school, I fell down E-Hall stairs"
-Gina Ippolito

"I chased after the ice cream man with no pants on"
-Ryan Gallager

"When I was running in the mall and my pants fell down"
-Bridge Rodriguez

"On the way to swim practice, I slipped and fell on the ice.
-Meghan McCarthy

"When I found a hole in my swimsuit and it ripped."
-Shana Sporman

"I was walking in the parking lot in between cars, and I tripped and fell."
-Cass Chentnik

Steven Matijevich II
Natalie Matson
Elizabeth Matula
Catherine Mazeikas
Ericka Mazer
Mike McAllister
Meghan McCarthy
Kathleen McCarty

Kristin McCormack
Timothy McCoy
Colin McDonough
Wendy McDougal
Noah McGinley
Kelly McGuire
Joseph McHugh
Mark McLain

Sunny Medved
Jose III Mendez
Pasquale Mennella
Kevin Meyer
Gavin Meyers
Kimberly Michael
Dan Michalak
Alexandra Michalski

Darrell Mick
Jill Mikula
Brenda Miller
Courtney Miller
Maria Milutinovic
Erica Mishler
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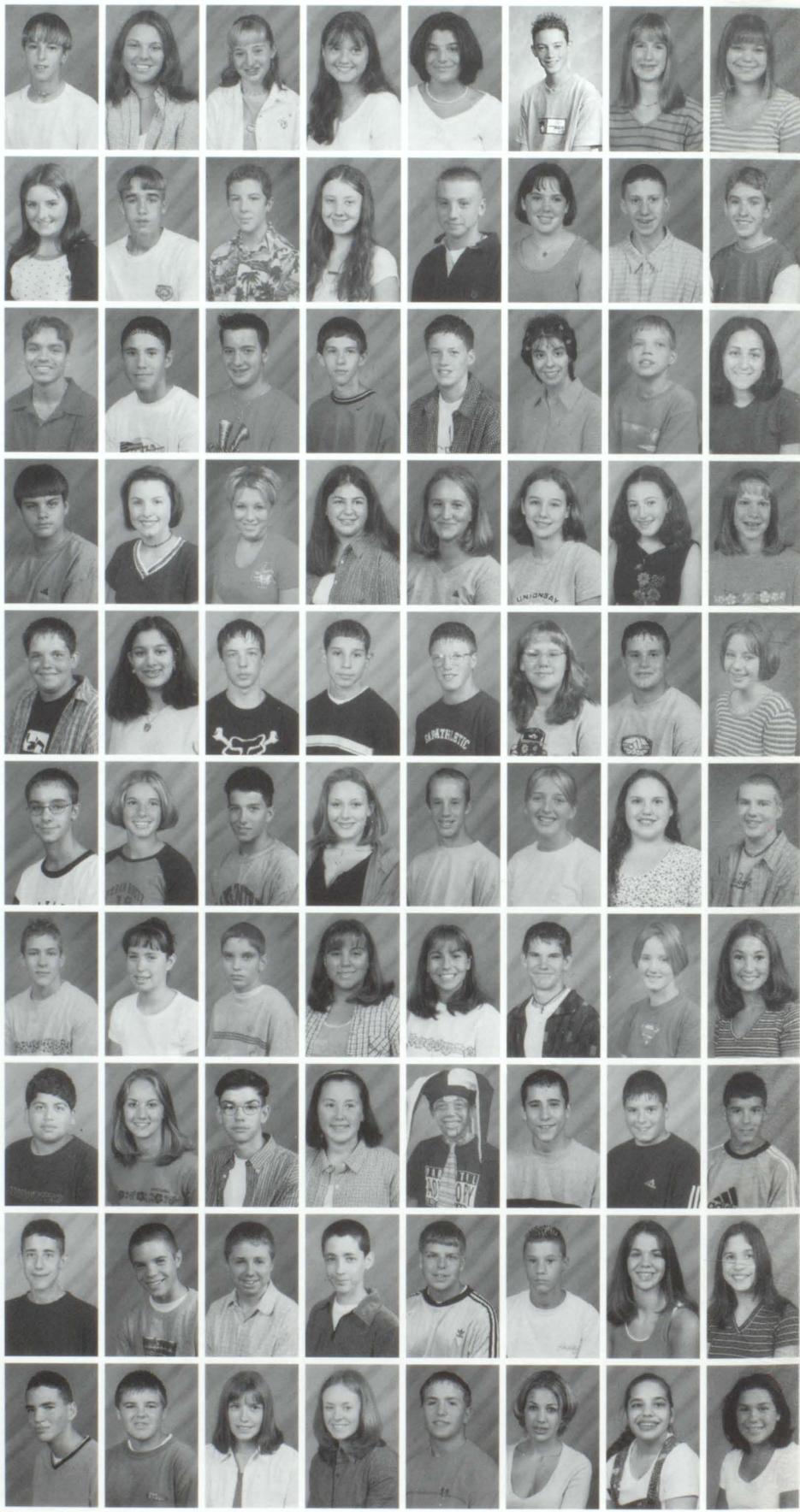
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Eric Myszak

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Nicole Nelson
Nichole Nero
Nicholas Niebling
Emily Niedzielski
Ashlee Ninkovich

Shahbaz Nisar
Robyn Nowacki
Jeffery Oboj
Jenna Okonski
Daniel Oleary
Edward Olszewski
Patrick Oneill
Ryan Oneill

Charles Onik
Kurt Opat
Patrick Opiola
Matthew Orich
Kevin Paetsch
Riley Page
Rachel Palango
Irene Panousis

Anthony Panozzo
Eric Paulson
Katie Peck
Meghan Peters
Jace Peterson
Rachel Peterson
Crystal Petrunaro
Alison Pienta



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Marcin Pieta
 Cortney Pivarnik
 Nicholas Plebanski
 Christopher Plewniak
 Amanda Pollachek
 Marija Poposka
 James Porter
 Kathryn Ann Poston

Nicholas Poteres
 Amy Preib
 Michele Pribble
 Ashley Price
 Brianne Priesol
 John Progar
 Anthony Prosoplonis
 Richard Quint, Jr.

Carrie Rachon
 Jennifer Racich
 Kyle Ramsy
 Ryan Rastovsky
 Tess Rathbun
 Rahul Reddy
 Tiffany Redlarczyk
 Chuck Reed

Kevin Reed
 Amy Reiner
 Kristel Rey
 Zachary Rhoads
 Katrina Ricciardi
 Jenny Richards
 Suzanne Richardson
 Justin Riordan

Ashley Ritsema
 Nina Robinson
 Greer Robison
 Bridget Rodriguez
 Erica Rodriguez
 Nicholas Roethler
 Sara Roethler
 Jennifer Rogan

Evan Rogers
 Melissa Rogers
 Adam Rokosz
 Nicholas Ronzani
 Kelli Rose
 Andrew Ross
 Christopher Ross
 Jeffrey Ross

Christopher Rossiano
 Heather Rowe
 Kristin Rucinski
 Garry Ruvoli
 Nicholas Sabich
 Nadine Samardzija
 Robert Sarnowski
 Emily Sasaki

Charles Scalia
 Michael Schaller
 Jacqueline Schara
 Brian Scheffel
 Katharine Scheidt
 Cara Schilling
 Brett Schloer
 Dawn Schneider

Nicole Schnoor
 Paul Schorle
 Adam Schuldt
 Joseph Scibor
 Becky Segally
 Kristin Semyck
 Stephanie Serdar
 Nicholas Sertic

Rachael Sharp
 Courtney Shaughnessy
 Lisa Sherwinski
 Brandi Shields
 Gerilynn Shilling
 Amber Shoyer
 Kelly Sidler
 Amy Simac

Betsy Matuelia
 (9) is getting
 excited to start a
 new day of school.



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LaUREN
aUsMuS



DUSTIN
GARRET



AMANDA
bREWER

Edward Sipla
Rachel Sitarz
Megan Skopelja
Steven Skowronski
Cari Danielle Sluce
Hillarie Smigiel
Gary Smith
Kristie Smith

Margaret Smith
Shannon Smith
Traci Smitka
Richard Soga
Catherine Solina
David Solina
Stephanie Solina
Ryan Sommer

Rebecca Somodi
Katharine Sorokas
Ryan Soto
Shana Sporman
Valerie Stanford
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Kathryn Stenberg
Meagan Stephens

Jacklyn Sterling
Amy Stremplewski
Richard Strohl
Jodi Studniarz
Rebecca Sukta
Joseph Sullivan
Adam Summers
Suzanna Szurgot

Jessica Tamez
Matthew Tegtman
James Thomas
Jeanna Thomas
Julie Thornton
Adam Tigue
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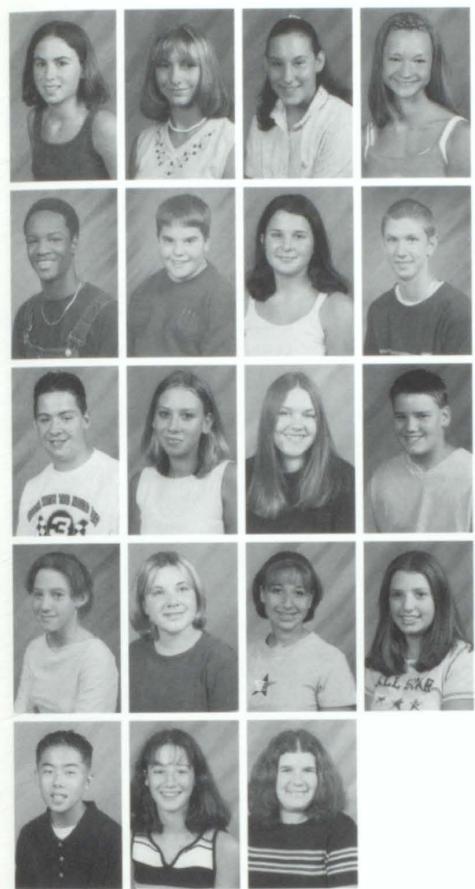
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Kristin Venturelli
Richard Vercel

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Joanna Vlahos
Mellisa Vranikoski
Matthew Vuckov
Mark Wade
Joy Waechter
Jason Wagner
Joseph Wagner

Kelly Wagner
Geoffrey Walker
Angela Walsh
Angela Walters
Kristen Walters
Bradley Webb
Julia Wells
Meghan Werner

Matthew Wesby
Brandon Wesley
Erin Wesley
Trinity Westerfield
Stephanie Westkowski
Tiffany White
Nicholas Whitmer
Christine Widiger





Marian Wiening
Amy Wierzbicki
Natalie Wierzbicki
Jessica Wikar

Billy Williams
Joseph Williams
Jessica Williamson
Brandon Wilson

Craig Witkowski
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Rachel Wolf
Kyle Wustholz

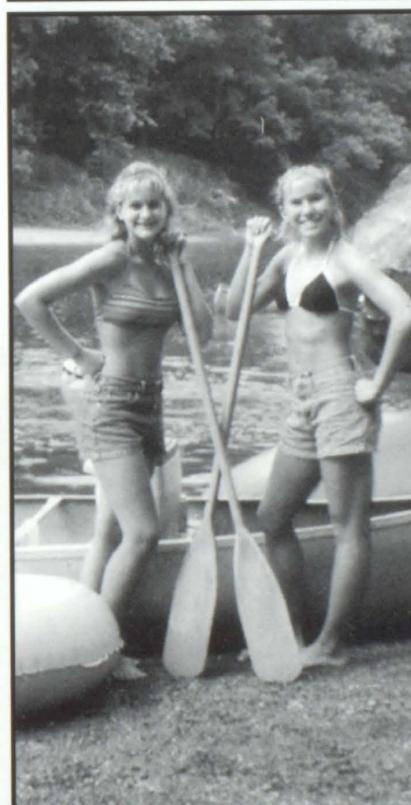
Ashley Yager
Megan Yates
Stacy Yergovich
Raquel Yocum

Won Yoo
Jackie Young
Amy Zuick



Freshman Alida Brosmer performs a science experiment with a balloon.

Freshmen Meghan Hepburn and Hillarie Smigiel get ready to canoe while on vacation.

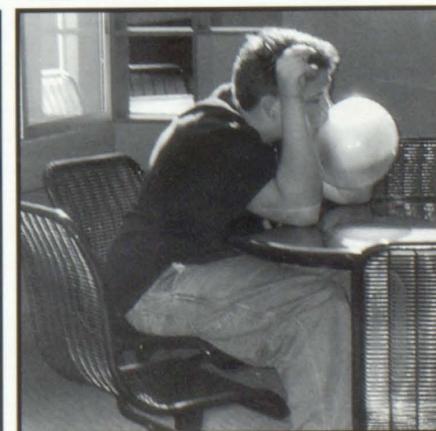


Keeping himself busy during SRT, freshman Billy Mix blows a big bubble.



Freshmen Ashley Ritsema and Megan Skopelja chat outside.

Freshman Tiffany Redlarczyk competes in a cross country meet.



Freshman class cabinet begins early earning

Having the huge responsibility of paying for a prom the size of LC's began the early planning by elected cabinet members. Class sponsors, Ms. Robin May, freshman counselor, and Mr. Al Angel, freshman

science teacher, began this early push. According to them, too many classes might be tempted to take the view that there would be plenty of time to earn money for the big event. But the Class of 2003

would not be caught wishing they had planned more or earlier. Two successful sales during their year boosted their treasury to an impressive amount. And as the year came to a close, they were already planning

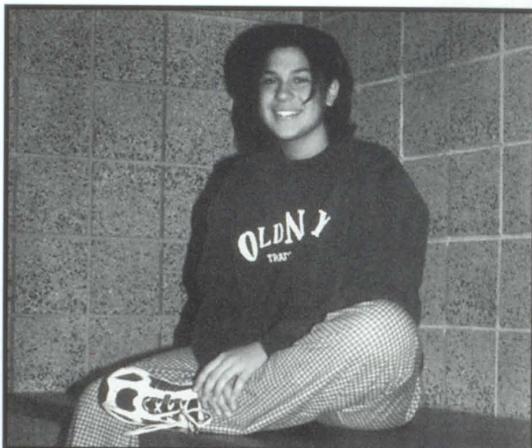
their money-makers for the coming year. It appeared the entire cabinet had agreed: earn enough money in the early years of high school and spend that precious junior year making the actual plans.



Ms. Robin May



Jeni Rogan's leadership potential and determination may have been two factors that helped elect her as Freshman Class president.



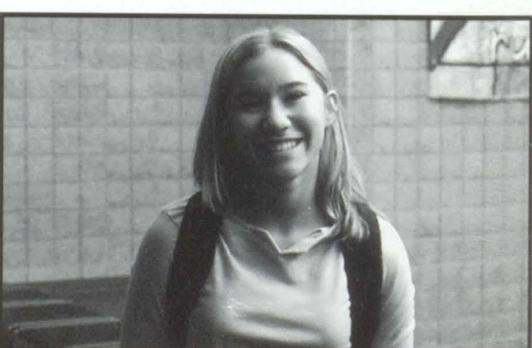
Showing similar signs of leadership, Alison Pienta, vice-president, knew her job was to help the president and continually check on class cabinet activities.



"This freshman class has raised more money than any other freshman class." --Mr. Al Angel, class sponsor



Nikki Corle was elected secretary. She learned quickly the importance of keeping accurate notes of plans and meeting reports.



Hillarie Smigiel took on the responsibility of depositing the class' money and keeping financial reports when she was elected class treasurer.



CLASS CABINET--FRONT ROW: Lauren Kaptur, Amanda Pollachek, Sylvia Mishoulam, Hani Bharmal MIDDLE ROW: Jen Dewitt, Denise Kolanczyk, Jaci Hills, Nikki Carle BACK ROW: Mr. Angel, Hillarie Smigiel, and Ali Pienta.

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Freshman Megan Skopelja and date get excited for their first homecoming.



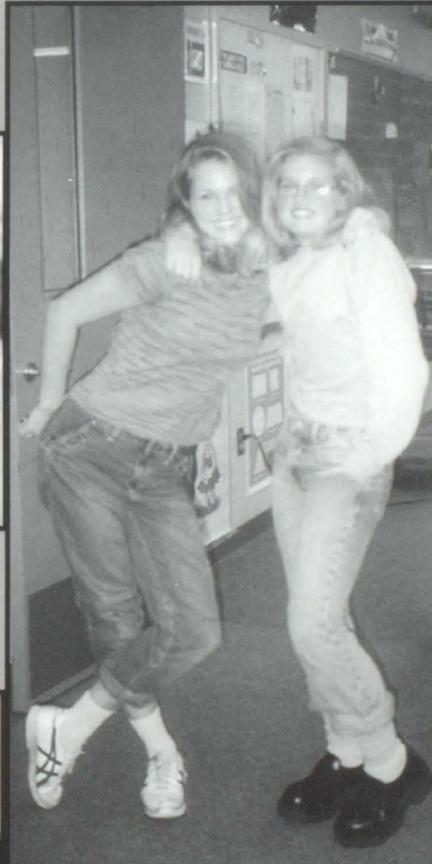
Freshman Tiffany Redlarczyk and Lauren Kucsera enjoy the pasta before a meet.



Freshman Nikki Schnoor helps to display some art during SRT.

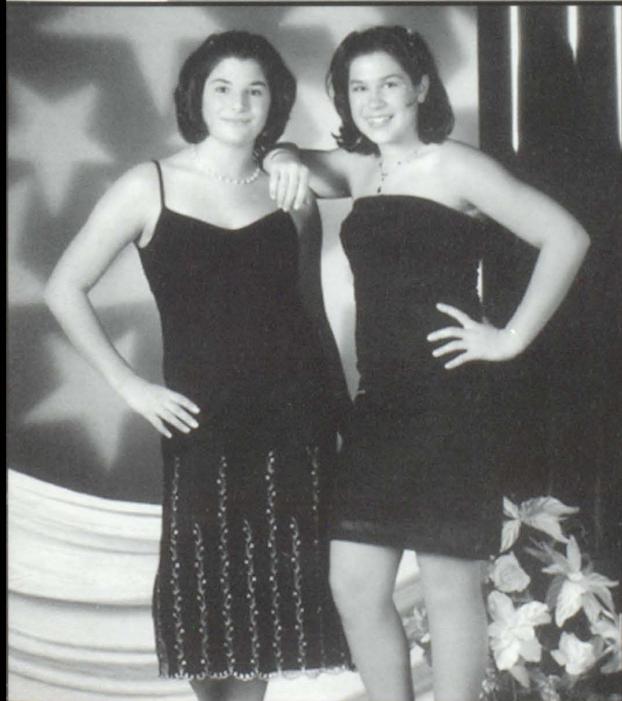


Freshman Lindsey Frost shows off her favorite snack during a bus ride to a meet.



Hillarie Smigiel makes time for her friends despite her class officer duties.

Pam Guzik and Megan Skopelja take a picture of themselves before the homecoming dance.



Freshman Susan Fischer (left) and friend show off their 80's trends during spirit week.



Freshman Traci Smithka and friends show off their dresses for the homecoming dance.

Ali Pienta and Ericka Mazer take a break from dancing to smile for a best friends picture.

Freshman Play

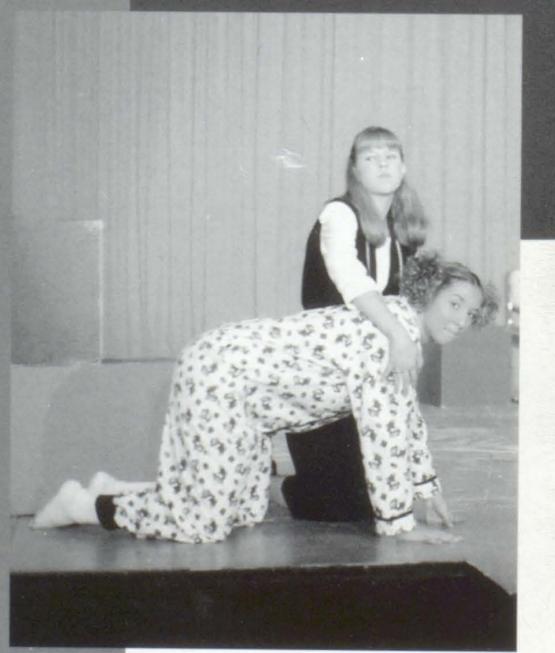
The four freshman plays turned out to be a successful event. "That Was No Lady, That Was A Private Eye," "Baby," and "When God Comes For Breakfast, You Don't Burn The Toast," were directed by students who were former LC cast members "This Is A Test", was directed by Ms. Angie Lowe. The students worked hard all day

after school to prepare for their show dates, which were May 19-21. "The show has truly been a wonderful experience, and I've had so much fun," said student director Peter Seat (11).

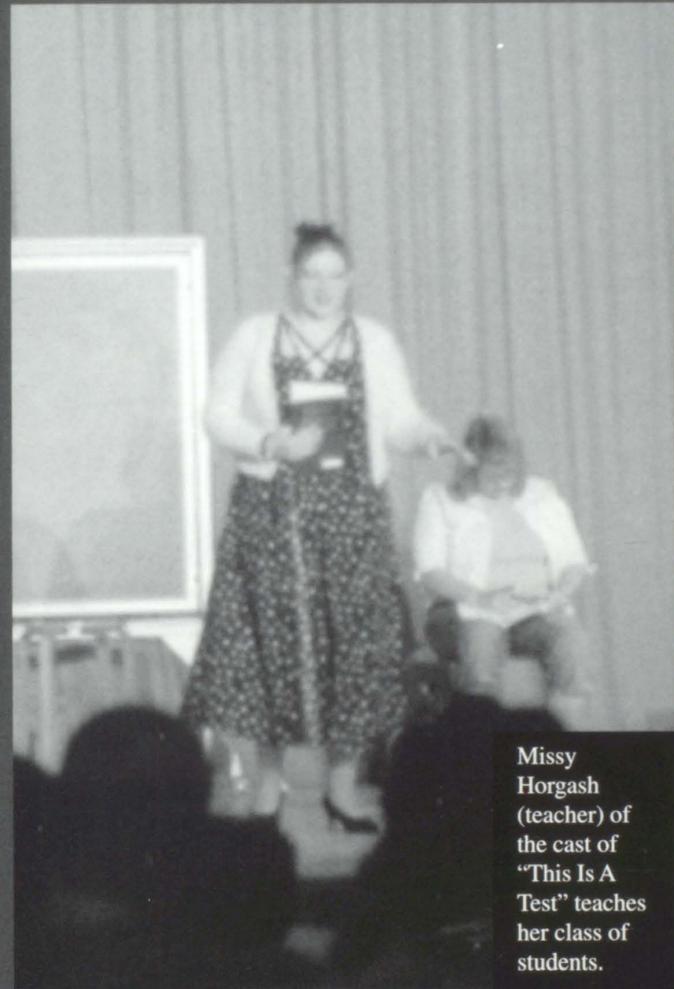
Jeff Hayes (daddy), looks amazed when he returns home and sees the babysitter making out with her boyfriend.



The cast members and directors of "Baby" celebrate after a successful opening night.



Christine Widuguer (mommy) tries to assist Eleni Adamopoulos (baby) in learning how to crawl.



Missy Horgash (teacher) of the cast of "This Is A Test" teaches her class of students.

The cast of "This Is A Test," shows how hard work pays off.



The students in the cast of "This Is A Test," take a break from speaking their lines to observe the commotion on stage.



The cast members of the four freshman plays rehearse after school in the cafeteria.

How do your answers jive?

Daydreaming ... for most of us, these periodic wanderings were hard to resist. But it wasn't as though we planned to daydream. No, we had very good intentions, but our minds played tricks on us, and in the middle of working a geometry problem, we could suddenly find ourselves out on a date with our favorite movie stars.

Some admitted they did plan to daydream. "It's the only way I can go to sleep after a day of school, working, and homework," claimed more than one busy

student. And it certainly had its perks: no rules, no work--just fun and relaxation any way you wanted.

Could day-dreaming be so different than reading a story? Perhaps not, and you could be the star. You could be all grown up with your own family, or you could be traveling the world and getting paid for it, or you could be a hero or heroine, adored and revered by all around you. Yes, Walter Mitty had the right idea: when life was not what it was cracked up to be, disappear into another world, a world

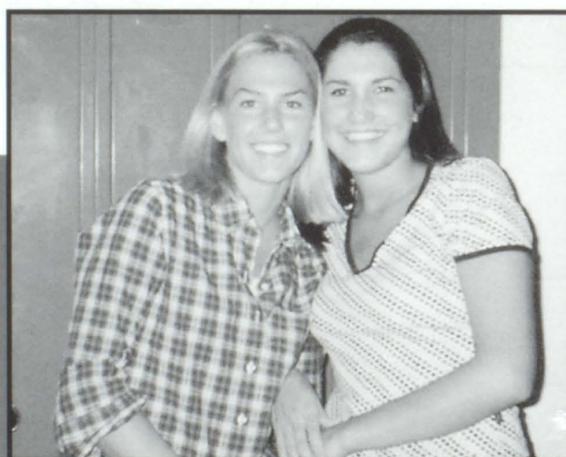
controlled and guaranteed to be just what you expected.

Imagine: You are in a spaceship. Today you will land on a different planet. You glance out the window at your right. Coming down ... What are those??? People ... not so different from us ... You knew it all along! You hear, "Earth calling Tom." You reach for your cell to reply, but what is shaking you?

"Oops! Sorry teacher!" you mumble as the space scene re-assembles into E207.



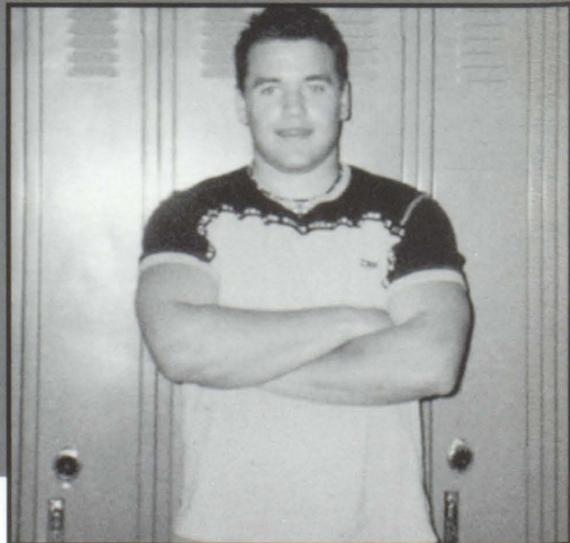
Krystal Lowe feeling confident about her track meet.



Friends Ashley Pluskis and Jackie Sanchez take a break from studying in the hall.



Sophomore Mike Beavers



What is the dumbest thing you have ever done?

"Fell down the stairs during the blackout and broke the heel on my shoe." --Vonisha Black

"Dan Caudle and Steve Bartnik dared me to eat a whopper with the wrapper on it and I did." --Mike Beavers

If you could be an animal, what would you be?

"I would be a horse because they don't do much work, all they do is run around."

--Lauren Hough

"I would be a flamingo so I could stand on one leg." --Jenna Demy

"I would be a lion so I could tear people apart." --Katie Mainwaring

What is the craziest thing you would do to get a date?

"I would start a boy band." --Dan Durakovich
"Run around naked." --Tony Richards

What would you take to a deserted island?

"I would take my boyfriend Spencer,"
--Jessie Shelby

"I would take Carmen Electra, and my Dr. Dre and Eminem CDs." --Eric Nelson

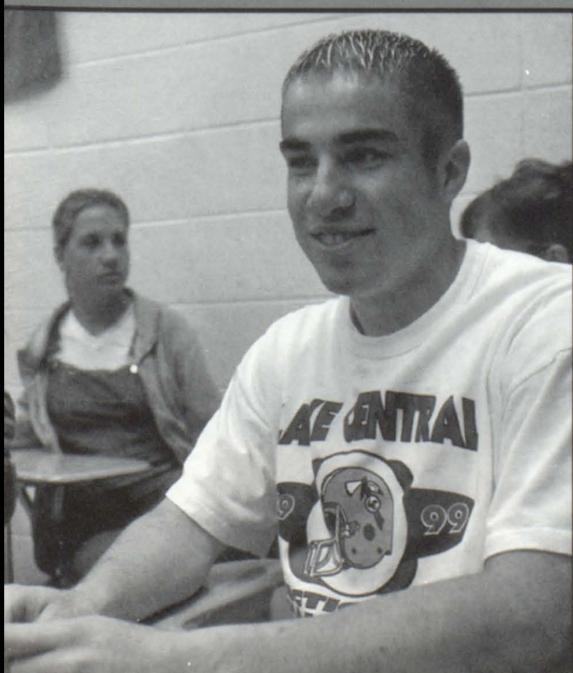
Answering dreams for both, sophomore Katie McDonald accepts a first-place journalism award with her proud father.



Derek Mish,
Jessie
Shelby, and
Mike Harris
at Winter
Formal.

Sophomore
Nicole
Fezekas

Ryan
Hulfeld
listens
attentively
to the
teacher.



Can you look into your future?

"I want to play professional soccer for the Chicago Fire" --Jimmy Graham

"Work in downtown Chicago and be a bleacher bum at every game for the Cubs," --Jill Kapitan

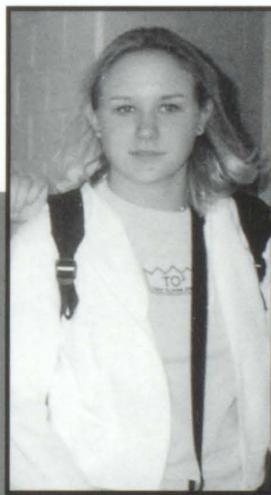
"I want to be a kindergarten teacher in Florida," --Nicole Fezekas

Can you describe the perfect mate for you?

"I want to be with someone who makes me smile, is smart, and can tell the difference between my sister and me." --Jackie Sanchez

"A guy who is funny, athletic, and likes me for me." --Megan Bodnar

"I like skinny hippies who play hockey." --Ashley Pluskis



Who's your role model and why?

"Damo Petrozza because we're going to win the Gus Macker tournament because we are so good." --Ryan Hulfeld

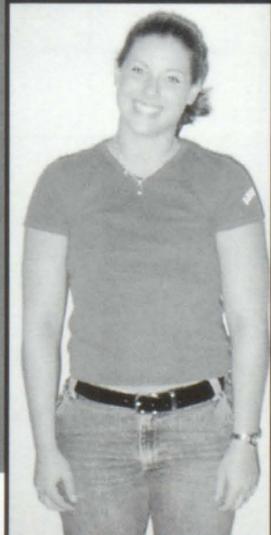
"Mike Beavers because we are going to win state in football two years in a row together." --Chris Ogden

If you could be any teacher, who would you be?

"Ms. Wadycki cause she's the coolest & I get away with a lot." --Amanda Bailey

"I'd be Mr. Pietranczyk, because he looks like Emilio Estevez." --Frank Krzus

"I would be Mr. Tobias because he is laid back and crazy. And that is how I would like to be CRAZY!" --Krystal Lowe



Sophomore Katie
Mainwaring

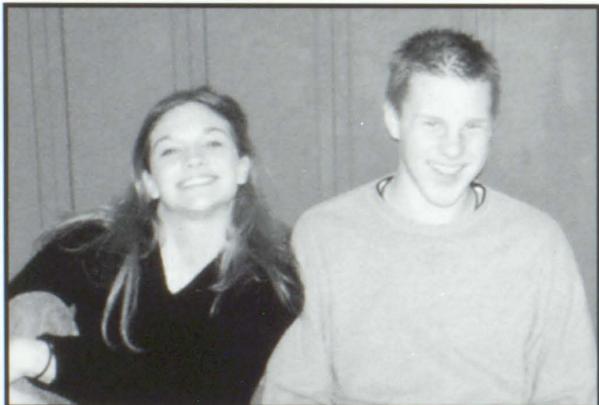
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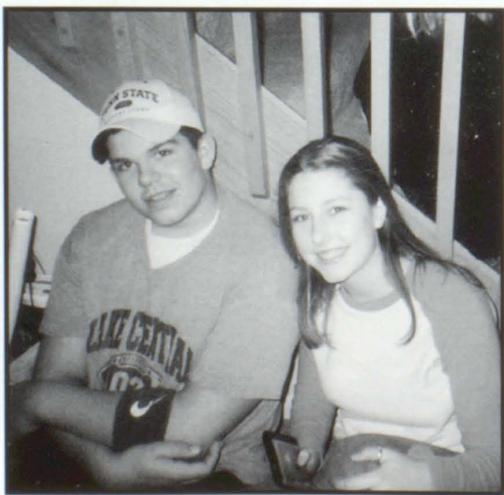
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Kshama Agrawal
Kelly Albee



Melissa Manick and friends party at homecoming.
Chris Ogden and Laura Haynes hang out after school.



Rachel Tudor
and Mike
Hodges take
break from
studying in
the hall.



Adam Biella
and Ashley
Geideman take
time out to
talk while at a
party.

Nektarios Amanatidis
Erica Andersen
Jason Andorfer
Erin Andreas

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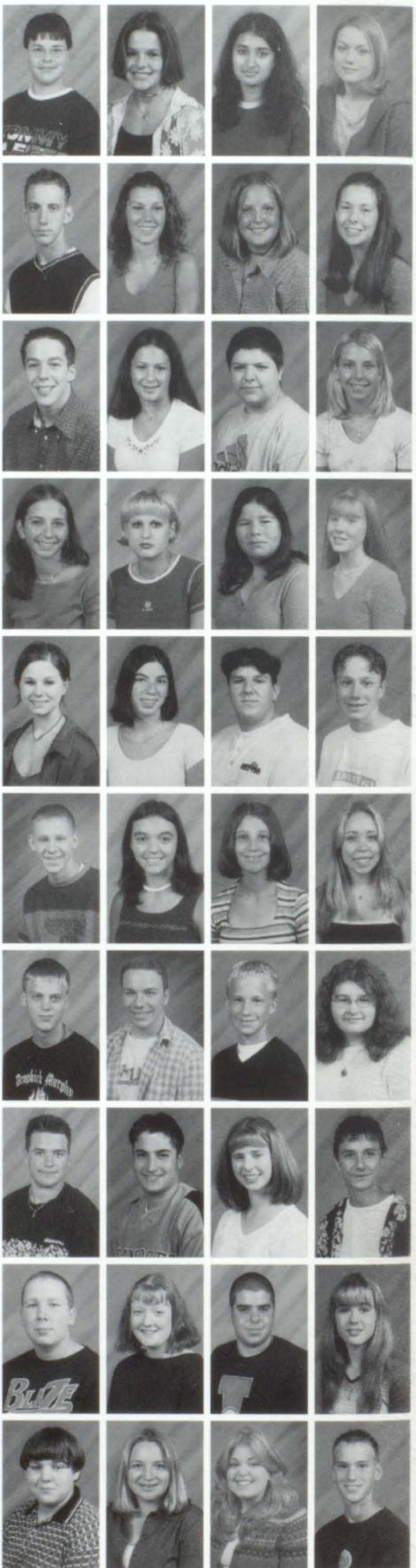
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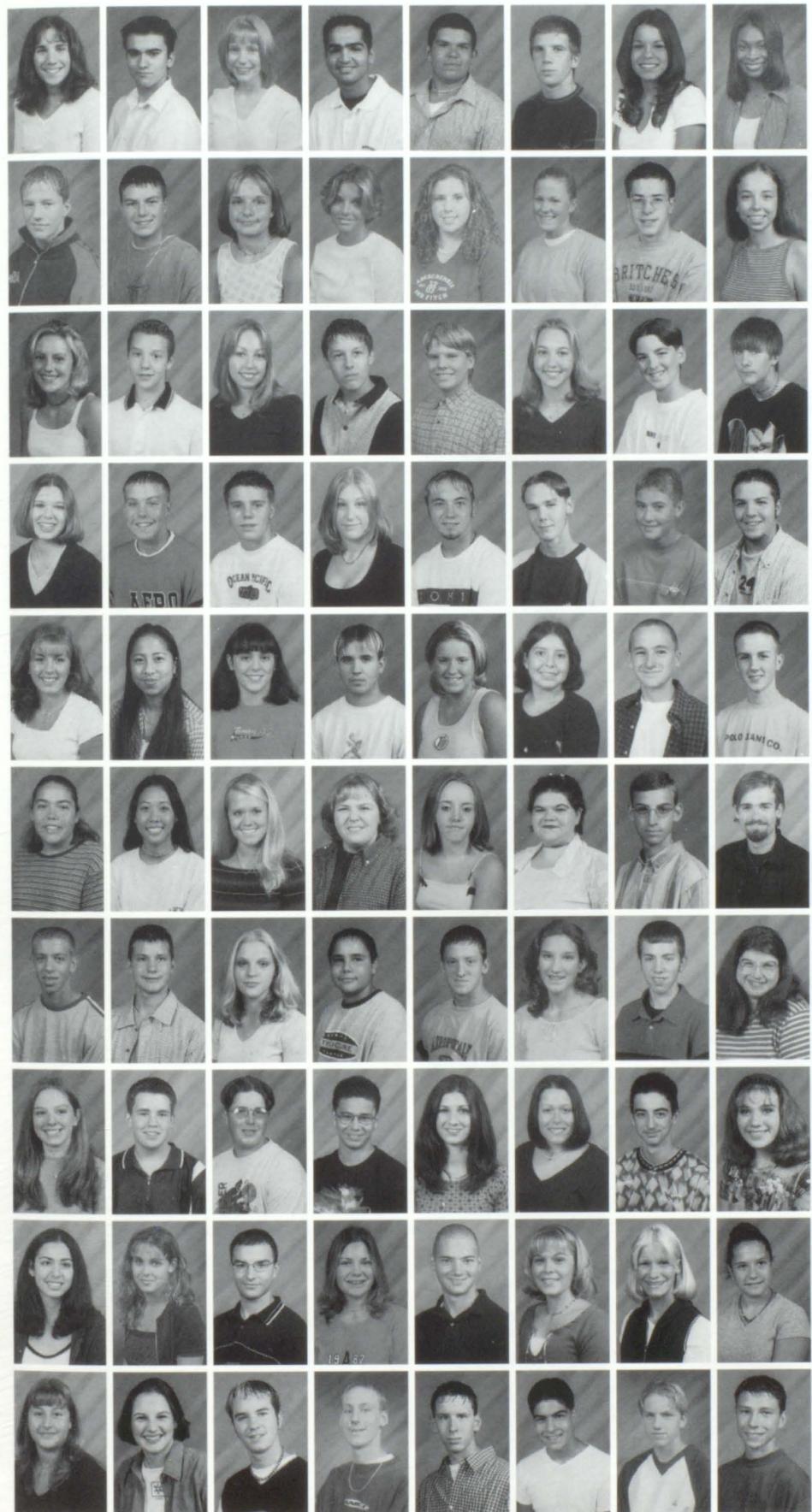
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Amber Beres

Randy Berg
Sandra Berger
Elizabeth Bernstein
Adam Bero





Jennifer Berwald
Goran Bevc
Amanda Beverly
Aamir Bharmal
Adam Biella
Brian Birchall
Jennifer Bishop
Vonisha Black

Chad Blevens
Edward James Bloom
Megan Bodnar
Erin Bokodi
Ketti Boller
Brianne Bombagetti
Joseph Boney
Amy Bonnin

Brette Book
Brian Boros
April Botterman
Christopher Bottger
John Braun
Lauren Briski
Justin Broadhurst
Richard Brockway

Melissa Brooks
Ryan Buchler
Adam Buchta
Stacey Budzowski
David Bunton
David Burton
Ryan Camer
Jaime Canete

Kristina Carellas
Irene Carlay
Jamie Carlini
Patrick Carlsson
Valerie Carter
Stephanie Castor
Jeremy Cergizan
Jonathan Chalos

Rachael Chambers
Tina Choi
Crystal Clark
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Valerie Cohen
Christopher Colella
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Thomas Conley
Adam Cook
Rosalie Copak
Jason Copenhaver
Robert Costello
Kimberly Cowser
Andrew Crague
Corinn Crawford

Elizabeth Crawley
Eric Creasbaum
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Alfonso Cuadra
Keri Cunningham
Michelle Czarnecki
Jovo Dakic
Brooke Darcy

Desiree Davila
Julie Debartolo
Michael Demory
Jenna Demy
Justin Dermody
Nicole Desmaretz
Kristen Detmar
Jennifer Digiacomo

Alexandra Dimitrievski
Lori Dobrzeniecki
Adam Dodson
Cory Donahue
William Donovan
Dionysios Danny Doukas
Robert Doyle
Douglas Drever, Jr.



*Holly Kaminsky and
Val Osegura*



Ketti Boller



*Brandi Shields
and
Sam Singler*



Jackie McAleer



Amy Hand and Misty Allen
are ready bright and early for spirit day.



Val Osegura sun tans in the pool last summer.



Ryan Guiden shows his school spirit on crazy day.

Nicole Lechowicz studies hard for a speech test.



Lindsay Dudzik
Mark Dudzik
Matthew Dudzik
Daniel Durakovich

Kimberly Dusich
Andrew Dzieglowicz
William Earley
Krista Earnshaw

James Eckstein
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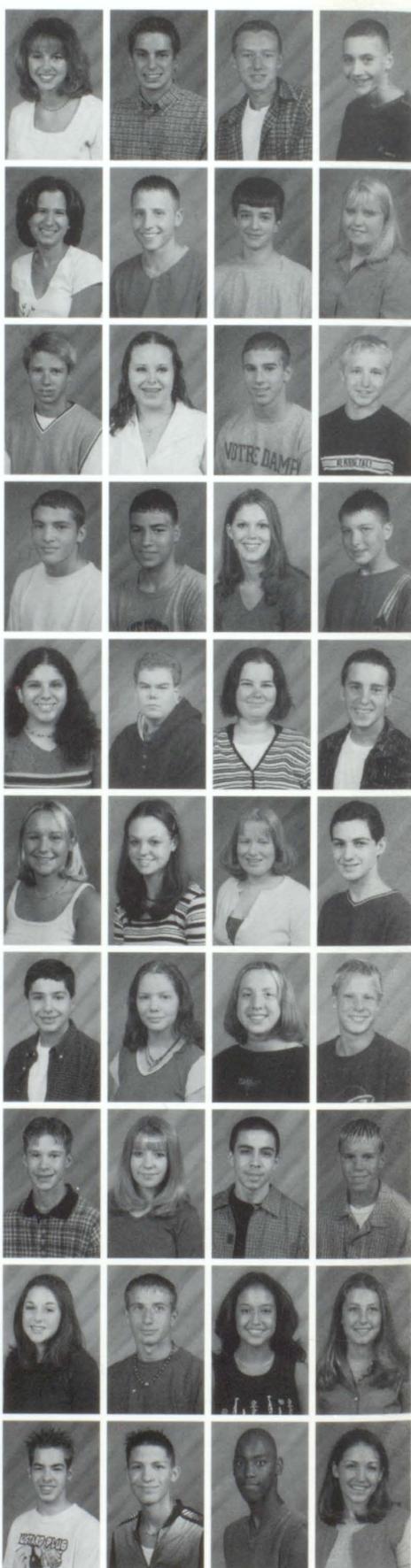
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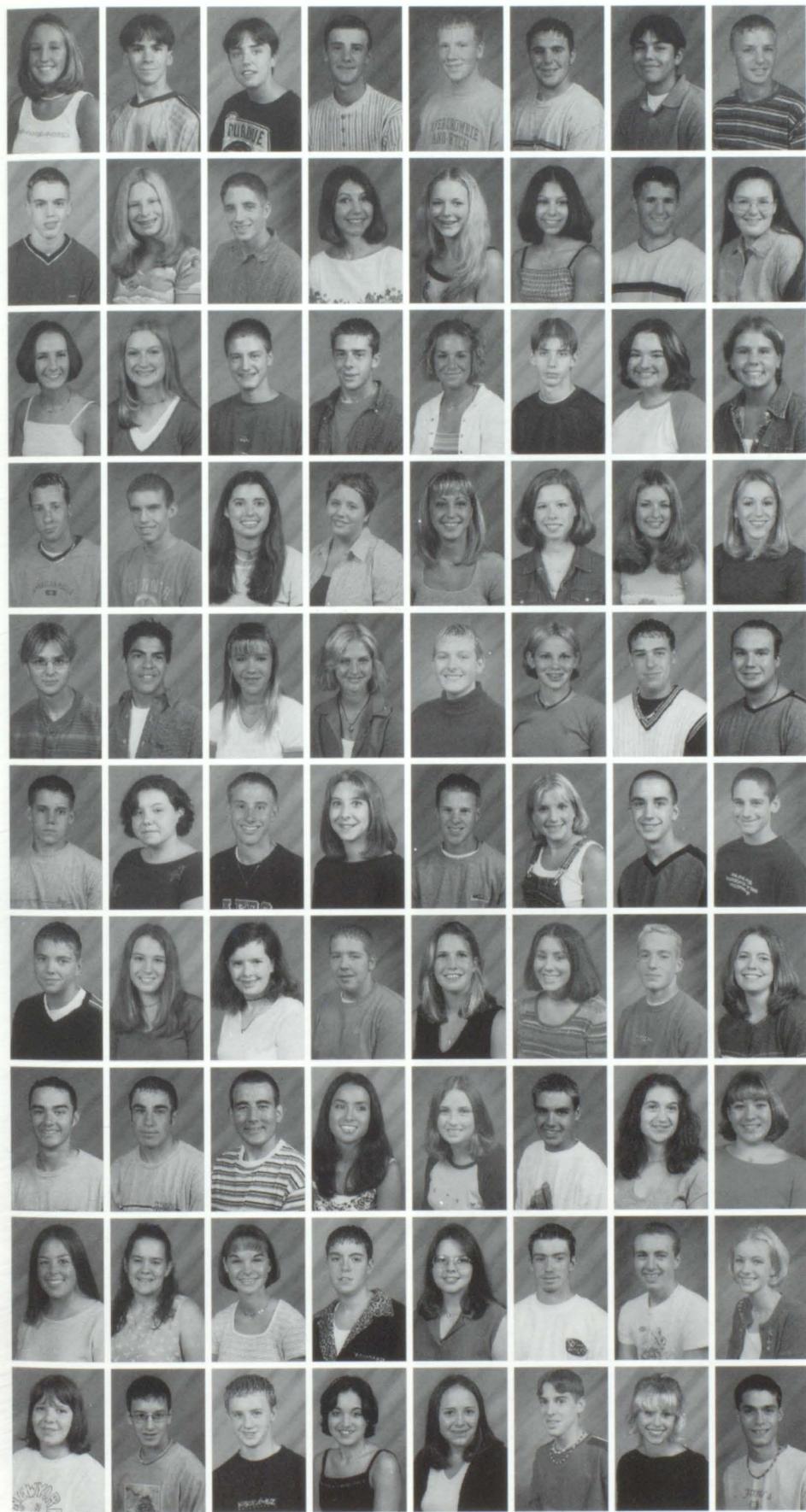
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Jayne Gidcumb
Craig Giglio
Brian Goeringer
Daniel Gorczynski
Andrew Gordon
Dustin Gorelick
Kyle Gozo
James Graham

Martin Graham
Jennifer Greene
James Greenwell
Brianna Greslo
Jessica Groff
Jennifer Guillen
Ryan Gulden
Kara Gumbiner

Jennifer Hacker
Amanda Hackman
Brian Hadt
Randall Haines
Staci Halupniczak
Zackary Hamilton
Amy Hand
Jillian Harris

Michael Harris
Eric Harrison
Beth Harsany
Melissa Hayden
Sarah Hayes
Aimee Hayhurst
Ashley Hayhurst
Laura Haynes

Adam Hedrick
Christopher Hektoen
Tina Held
Amanda Helmus
Eric Hendrickson
Julie Herbst
William Herman
David Hilbrich

Joseph Hilbrich
Michelina Hill
David Hills
Gwen Hochman
Michael Hodges
Shannon Holly
Joshua Holmes
Erik Hooper

Todd Hooper
Kelly Horvath
Lauren Hough
Bradley Hub
Elizabeth Hubacek
Misty Hudek
Adam Huebner
Dana Hughes

Bradley Hufeld
Ryan Hufeld
Michael Hulick
Nicole Huynh
Erica Irvine
Michael Isit
Tonya Ivanov
Kathryn Jacewicz

Alison Jaroszewski
Suzanne Jarvis
Amy Jeka
Nathan Jett
Aimee Johnson
Eric Johnson
Steven Johnson
Jenan Jostes

Emilia Juchniewicz
Teddy Kachur Ziady
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Cheri Kalajian
Lynn Kalamaras
Jeffery Kalemba
Holly Kaminski
Timothy Kanelopoulos



Irene Carley



Adam Kwolek

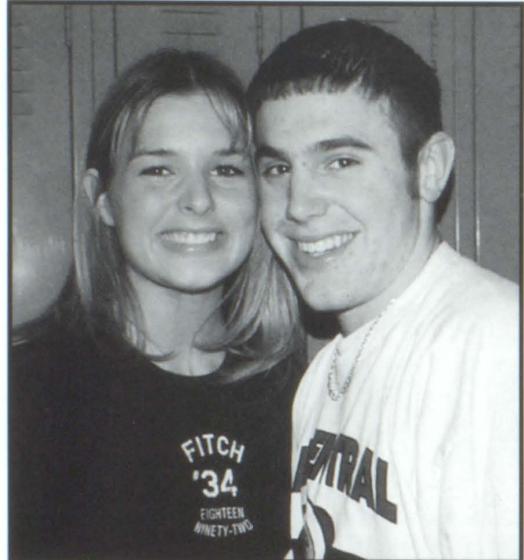


Rose Copak



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Kristen Totzke
and Dustin
Gorelick just
chill'n in the
hallway.



Brette Book,
Michelle May,
and Katie
Mainwaring are
having a great
time at
Homecoming.



Julie Owens
looks a little
stressed.

Ashley Pluskis
and Melissa
Manick are
either thinking
really hard or
are very
hungry.

Bradley Kanwischer
Daniel Kapitan
Jillian Kapitan
Kamil Karwat

Karen Kaufman
Brian Kerwin
Benjamin Ketelaar
Daniel Kickert

Kyle Kidd
Andrew Kiernan
Stacey Kiran
Gerald Kirby

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Eric Kolarczyk
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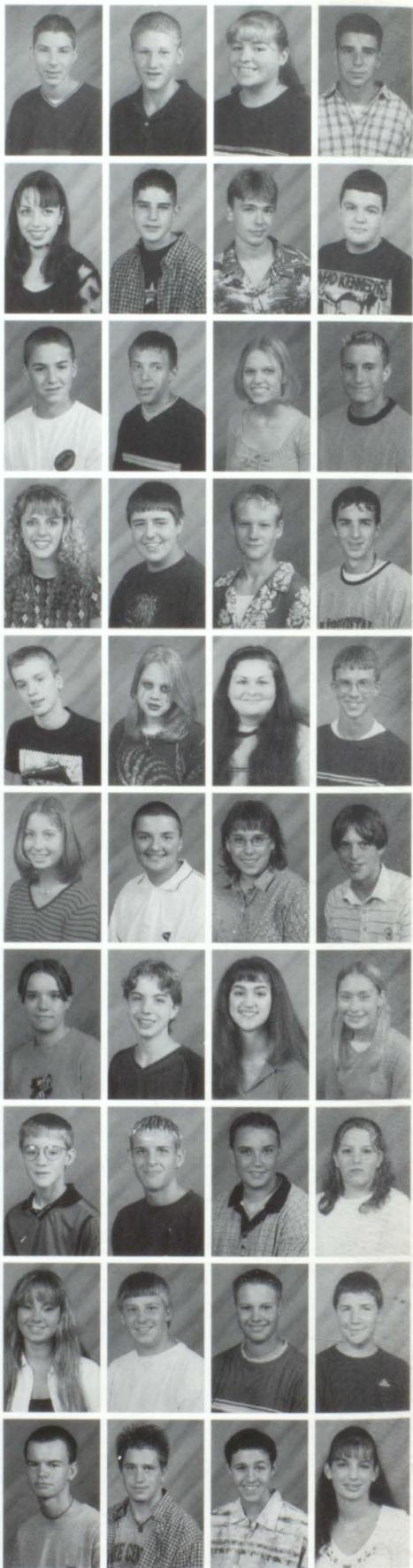
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Frank Krzus
Melissa Kubik

Megan Kucsera
Brian Kudzia
Christopher Kuhn
Paul Kuipers

Jaroslaw Kuras
Michael Kush
Darren Kwiatkowski
Nicole Kwiatkowski





Adam Kwolek
Andrea Labanco
Alex Ladendorf
Adam Langel
Caitlin Lawes
Nathaniel Lawson
Laura Layman
Daliborka Lazic

Nicole Lechowicz
Amanda Lemler
Brian Lerner
Jillian Lessard
Michael Lewis
Jonathan Linn
John Loughney
Krystal Lowe

Adam Lucido
Timothy Lush
Mary Maas
Anthony MacAk
Adriane Maclejewski
Kate Mainwaring
Ellen Malito
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Jacqueline McAleer

Alyssa McCarty
Robyn McCormick
Katherine McDonald
Kyle McIver
Justin McMenemy
Patrick McShane
William Mecha
Robert Mellas

Jocelin Mendez
Scott Messenger
Carl Meyers III
Andrew Millis
David Miloshoff
Derek Mish
Ryan Mistarz
Justin Mitchell

Michelle Mittler
Ryan Mix
Tatiana Montanez
Armando Morales
Heather Mosny
Sam Mouratides
Jennifer Mullins
Brian Murray

Christopher Myers
Hak Min Na
Steven Neal
Samantha Nejman
Eric Nelson
Marie Nelson
Rebecca Nelson
James Nemanich

Stephen Neumeier
Michael Niedzielski
Mahrukh Nisar
Hollie Norris
Faith O'Brien
Kathleen O'Donnell
Ann O'Neill
Timothy O'Rourke

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Nathan Ott



Kathleen O'Donnell



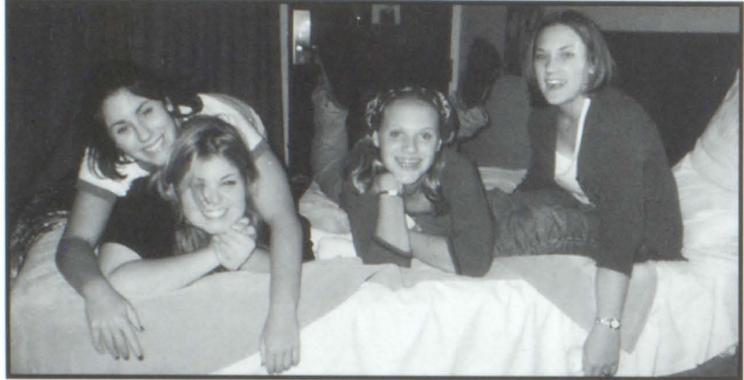
*Rose Copak and
Liz Bernstein*



Ashley Hayhurst



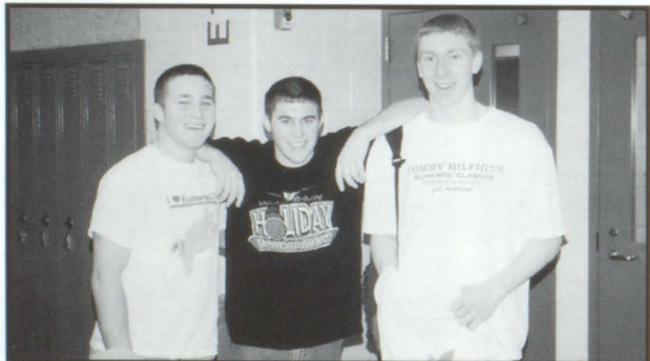
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Misty Hudek, Liz Bernstein, Rose Copak, and Melissa Yankovich hang out after school.

Jillian Harris and Maria Rodriguez take a break from photo.

Pat McShane, Dustin Gorelick, and Chris Ogden ready for a new day at LC.



Amanda Lemler,
Ellen Malito, and
Rachael Chambers.

Mrs. Miller bonds with her student, Vincent Petrozza.



Julie Owens
Aaron Ownbey
Catherine Panozzo
Jason Parise

Amy Parkinson
Andrew Parson
Jason Partain
Jacob Payne

Ryan Peliwo
Ann Pelka
Michelle Perez
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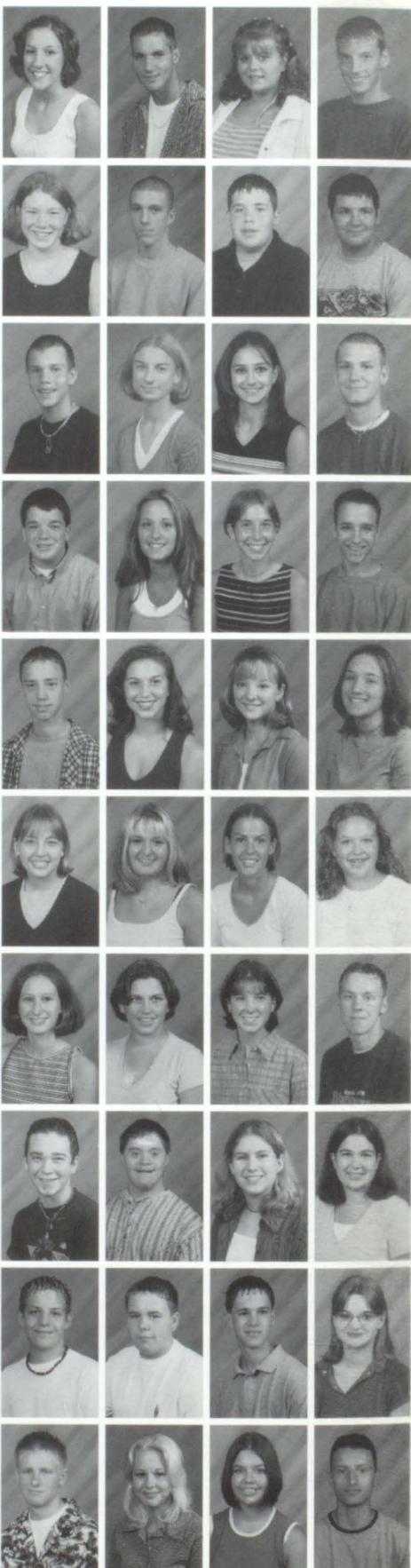
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Daniel-Joseph Purevich
Natalie Raila
Megan Ralston

Michael Ramirez
Jacob Ratliff
Ryan Rauner
Christina Reed

Brian Reichelt
Ashley Rich
Sharon Rickson
Marcos Rico



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Kevin Rietman
Roger Rigg
Nikki Risch
Diana Risteveski
Erica Ristich
Rachel Rockstroh
Maria Rodriguez
John Roper

Angela Rosinski
Kathryn Rozek
Aaron Rush
Stephen Russell
Tiffany Ryan
Katherine Rzonca
Thomas Sakowski
Jacquelyn Sanchez

Lauren Sanchez
Rhonda Savitski
Rebecca Scalchas
Matthew Schaack
Desera Scheeringa
Terrilyn Schilling
Jessica Schmidt
Jana Schoon

Nicholas Schultz
Adam Sedia
Daniel Segaly
John Segovia
Nicholas Serdar
Dipal Shah
Daniel Shank
Matthew Shank

Christina Sheets
Michelle Sheets
Jessica Shelby
Nicole Shirvin
Adrian Sickles
David Sides
Jocelyn Simes
Caitlin Simms

Kelly Sisney
Joseph Sitarz
Brian Siuba
Tina Skertich
Ronald Skiff
Adam Skrabak
Gary Sloan
Jason Slocum

Richard Sluiter
Jelena Smikic
Carolyn Smith
Daniel Smith
David Smith
Drew Smith
Jamie Smith
Emily Smitka

April Smosna
Jennifer Soranno
Kyle Spanke
Damon Spragia
Sarah Sprankle
Melissa Spurlock
Justin Stachyra
Amanda Stafford

Ashlee Stafford
Julijana Stankovic
Amy Stark
Julie Stepnoski
Jeffrey Stevenson
Erin Storey
Eric Stubbs
Nicholas Summa

Eric Sutsh
Sarah Svencner
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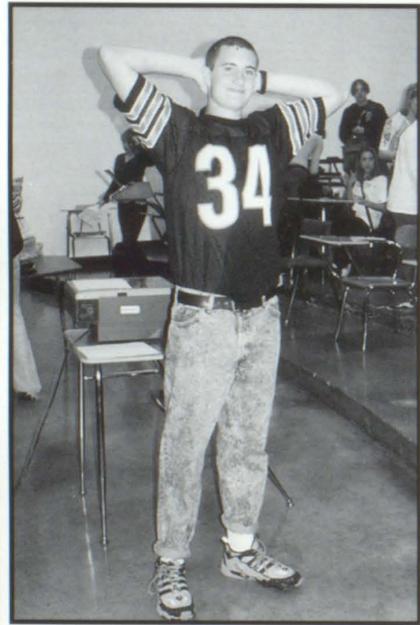
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Connie Gadbois and friends sit in the hall during SRT.



Ashley Kowaleks and friends rest before their cross country meet.



Jerry Kirby stretches after waking up in class.



Tim Kanelopoulos and senior Kristin Kirschner set up for homecoming.



Dustin Gorelick and Anne Piekarz dance together at Homecoming.

Ryan Charles Taylor
Samantha Thegze
Christine Thomas
Donald Timm

Joseph Tittle
Brandon Tomassoni
Daniel Tomaszewski
Sara Tomaszewski

David Toth
Kristen Totzke
Rachel Tudor
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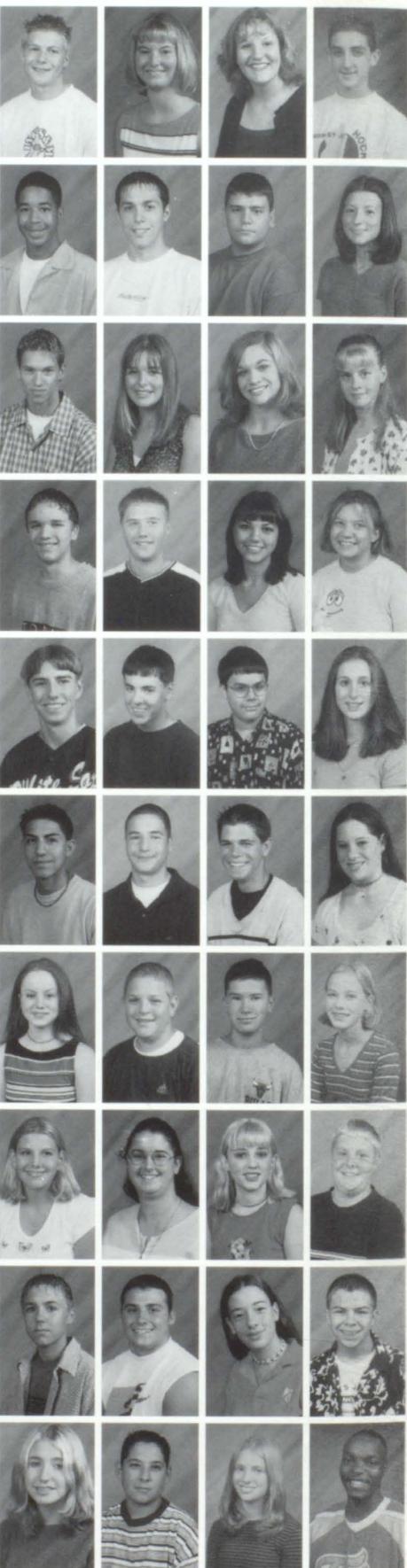
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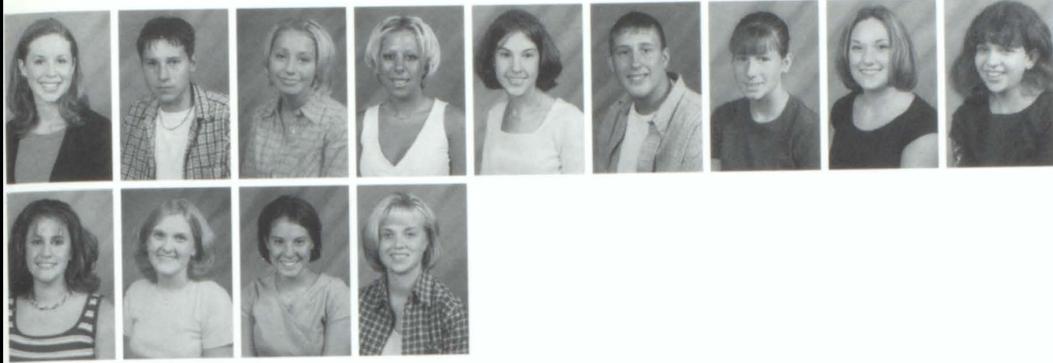
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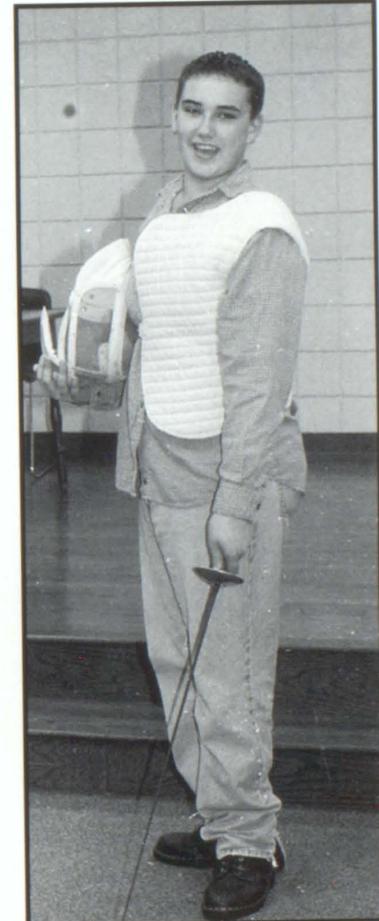
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Derrick Wierzbicki
Amanda Willett
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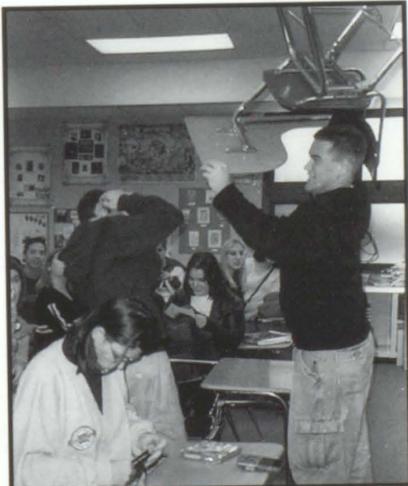
Amy Zandy
Rachel Zarnecki
Kathryn Ziemkiewicz
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Lauren Sanchez and friends take pictures before the dance.

Mike Beavers throws a chair at a classmate during English.

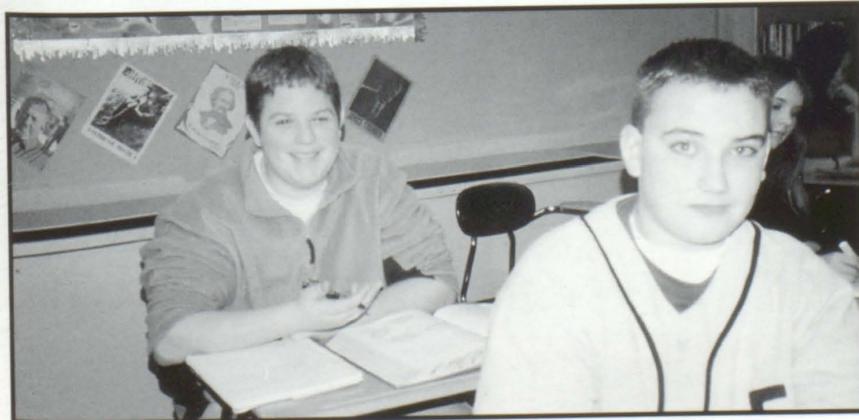
Adam Walker and Frank Krzus study in their SRT room.



Val Oseguera works on homework during last hour.

Frank Krzus practices his fencing skills in Mr. Lowe's classroom.

Nicole Huynh and friends hangout on the weekend.



Sophomore Class readies for future prom

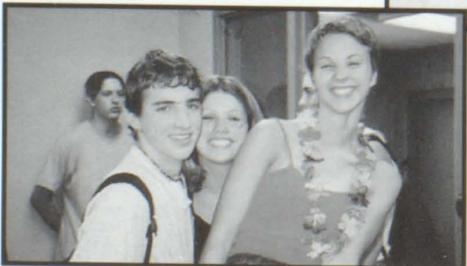
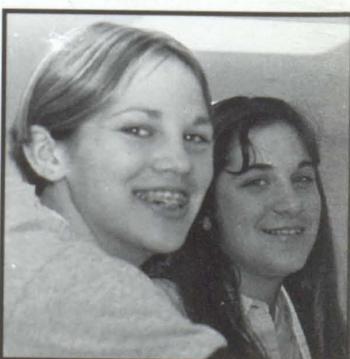
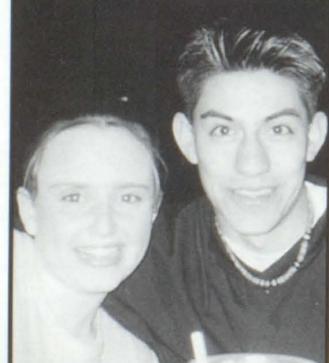


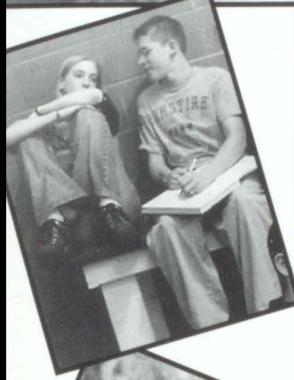
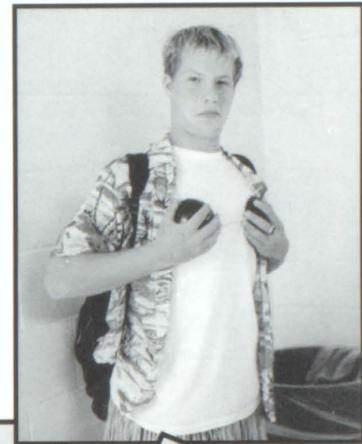
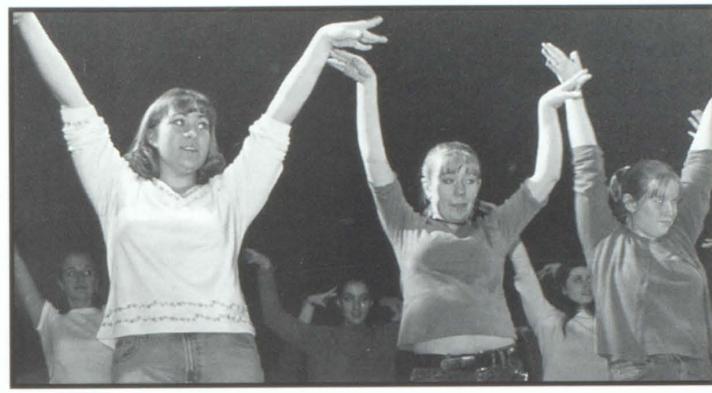
SOPHOMORE CLASS CABINET—FRONT ROW: Amy Stark, Aimee Hayhurst, Michelle Petersen, Ashley Hayhurst, Katie Jacewicz, Andrea Labanco, Heather Foltz; MIDDLE ROW: Frank Krzus, Kristen Plantinga, Amanda Bailey, Laura Layman, Jenna Demy, Amanda Hackman; BACK ROW: Adam Lucido, Matt Eggebrecht, Lindsay Dudzik, Heather Mosny, Gwen Hochman, Beth Harsany, and Sam Mouratides.

Class Sponsor, Ms. Karen Fideli



Class Sponsor, Ms. Pat Maman



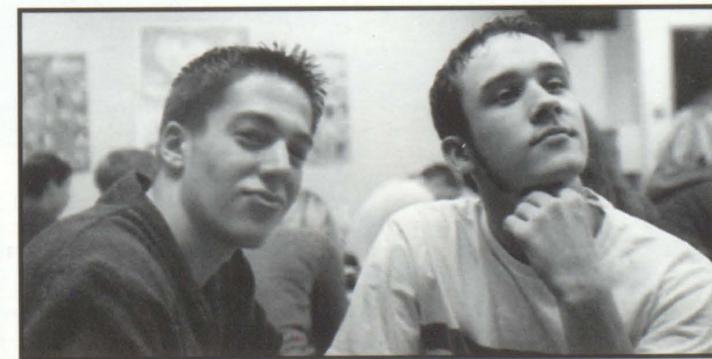


Sophomore year offered more freedom and excitement, as sophomores began to feel the pressure to think about their future choices. Along with the freedom and excitement came the inevitable—increased... responsibilities.

It was time to get a job to pay for car insurance that gave most newfound freedom. Added to this was the continual gain in gasoline prices, causing many to work only for their wheels. "The gas price hasn't affected me or slowed me down at all," said Brian Murry.

Parents let up on curfew times, until even the later one was broken too many times. Life was moving forward at such a fast clip that new freedoms were appreciated for a few days but then were found lacking. Sophomores began to look ahead even as the school year continued to spin by. "I did have a late curfew until it was broken, due to the fact that I returned home a bit too late one night," Ellen Malito said.

Sophomores faced a number of problems. Although many were old enough to drive and hold jobs after school, few could count on driving to school. Driving one's own car was often a necessity to get to work on time. And having a paycheck for the first time sometimes failed to accomplish the empty-wallet syndrome. Some parents even required a portion of the student's paycheck to be banked for the needed college fund. "I plan on going to college. I have many saving bonds to help pay for the expenses. I have a job but don't save my money for college," said Brian Daniel.



JUNIORS

Just think, only one more year left!

After paying our dues, we were finally given the title of upperclassmen. This year has been known as the most important of our high school career. We had to psyche ourselves to take the biggest test of our lives, the SATs. As we consistently received mail from colleges all across the country, the future started to become a reality.

Becoming a junior qualified us to participate in the parking lot battle. However in the beginning of the year, only a limited number of students received parking passes because the band occupied the back parking lot. Many clever juniors struck back by creating their own passes with the technology of a scanner. The administration surpassed us by issuing precise parking lot checks to find the fake ones. The guilty students were punished with a Saturday school, but the consequence had a bigger effect on some than others. Any junior who received a Saturday school was disqualified from becoming a member of the National Honor Society. The National Honor Society issued forms to juniors with a 3.33 grade point average or better to find the ones that possessed the qualities of character, leadership, scholarship, and service.

After three years of fundraising and lots of dedication, the Junior Class Cabinet put on a fairy tale prom for the seniors. The fund-raisers this year included a car wash and a carnation sale for Valentine's Day.

The fact that life was fragile was proven when we lost our classmate, Cory Topp. We will always remember his love and dedication for baseball.

The major goal for juniors this year was not to be diagnosed with senioritis too early. We lived spontaneously because after high school we would have the rest of our lives to act responsibly.



Laura Carlascio, Kim Rainbolt, and Michelle Ellis go wet and wild after a softball game.

Jenny Carlson and Sara Costenaro beautify their faces while spending a weekend at Schaffer Lake.



Class

Officers



Treasurer Lori Cypher, Vice President Samantha Graff, President Laura Cohen, Secretary Lori Hecimovich

Class

Sponsors



Ms. De St. Jean



Mrs. Loden

John Dembowski and classmates use their time wisely in Ms. Johnson's chemistry class.



Class

Cabinet



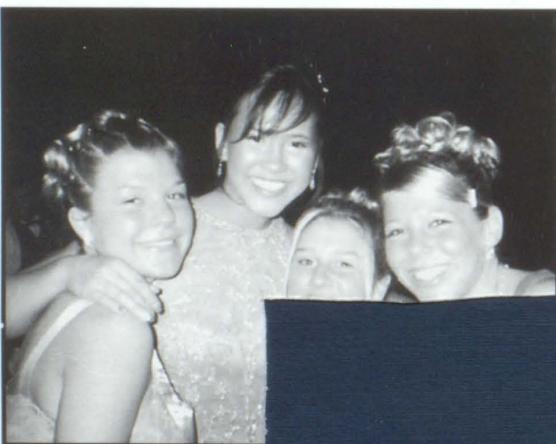
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We've Got SPIRIT!



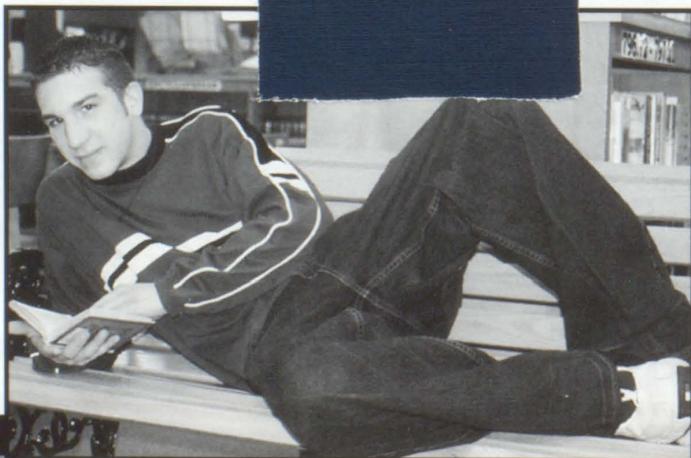
**A.J. Carper
and Ryan
Peterson**
**make use
of their
time after
school.**



**Emily
Towe
and
friends**
pose at
formal.

Rachel Rosinski
takes a break while
aiding in the library.

Luke Lakomy
makes use of
the benches while
reading in the library.



Kathryn Adank
Robert Ahlers
Daniel Alderson
Amanda Allcox

Isabel Amezcuia
Anthony Anastasi
Jill Aron
Jilean Ashcraft

Brittany Atteberry
Jess Michael August
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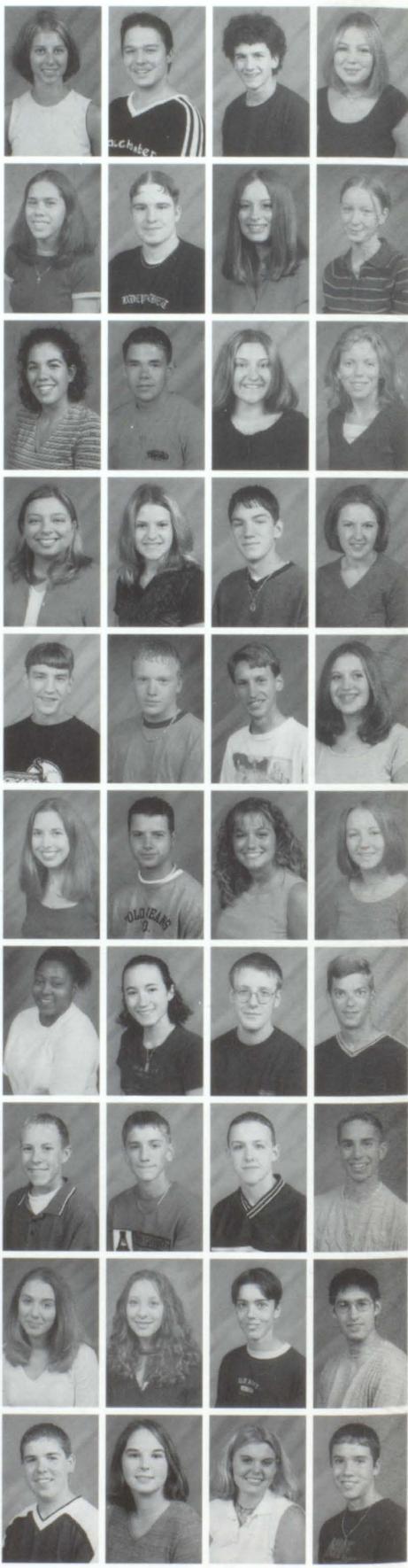
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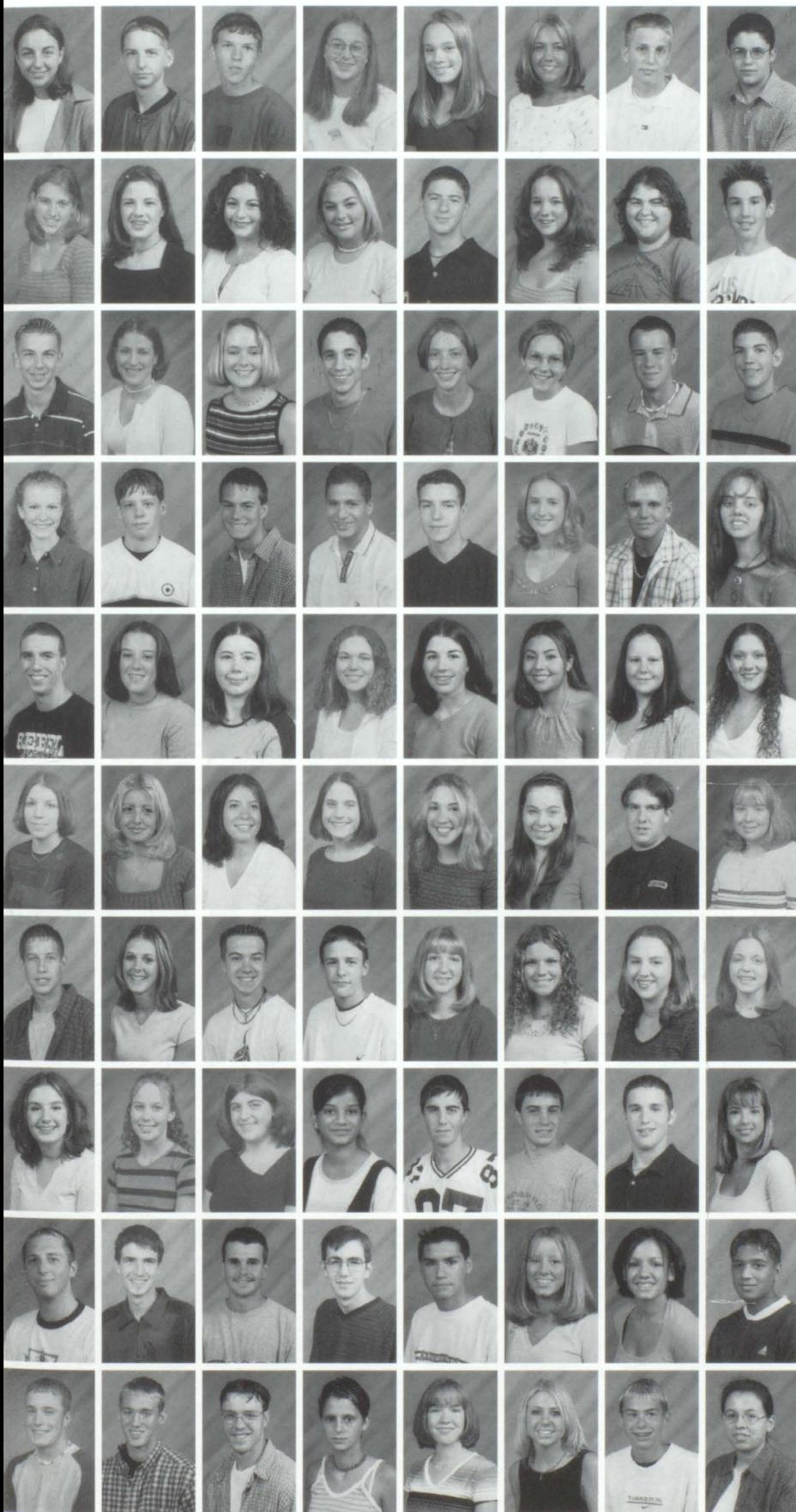
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Michael Borozan



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Emily Boryla
Michael Boyer
James Brewer
Rachel Brezene
Kelly Bridgegroom
Erin Briski
David Burk
James Burns

Amanda Butler
Jennifer Bzdil
Lisa Marie Callahan
Laura Callender
Bradley Calvert
Allison Camp
Matthew Camp
Joshua Campbell

Kevin Carey
Laura Carlascio
Jennifer Carlson
Alan (A.J.) Carper
Brenna Carroll
Katherine Casey
Kyle Cashmer
Daniel Caudle

Erin Cerwinski
Jeremy Chalmers
Casey Champagne
Daniel Chapa
Nikola Cimesa
Brianne Lyn Clark
Shawn Clark
Angela Clarke

Stephen Claussen
Laura Cohen
Amanda Cole
Samantha Colella
Andrea Conrad
Rocio Copado
Nicole Copenhaver
Amanda Cordes

Victoria Correa
Natalie Cosby
Sara Jean Costenaro
Elizabeth Cowan
Cortney Cramer
Emily Crawford
Christopher Crisan
Jennifer Crisan

Michael John Crncic
Amber Crose
Paul Cullen
Timothy Cunningham
Kimberly Curtis
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Meghan Dalton

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Jha Deepika
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Timothy Deluca
John Dembowksi
Stephanie Depaolo

Joseph Derolf
Daniel Dewitt
Michael Didonna
Matthew Dierks
Eric Dimichele
Jamie Dodaro
Jennifer Dodaro
Mahir Dossaji

Anthony Dotson
Adam Dowling
Joseph Downs
Kristen Drewensi
Heather Driscoll
Megan Dubczak
Brent Duensing
Kristin Duncan

Kelly Sandor and
Karissa Smith



Ryan Sickles
and John Lam



Ray Smith
and friends



Stephanie Stroh,
Sara Costenaro
and friends catch
some rays at
Jamboree.

Katie Nowacki,
Stephanie Bartz
and friends relax
after homecoming.



Dale Flickinger
supports the
girls volleyball
team.

Sam Colella
and Al Lerma
enjoy their night
at formal.



Jeremy Dunn
Nathaniel Dutko
Nicholas Dutko
Thomas Dykiel II

Margaret Dziadon
Josef Dzieglowicz
Christine Eggleston
Lindsey Eggleston

Michelle Ellis
Mark Engle
Shawn Engle
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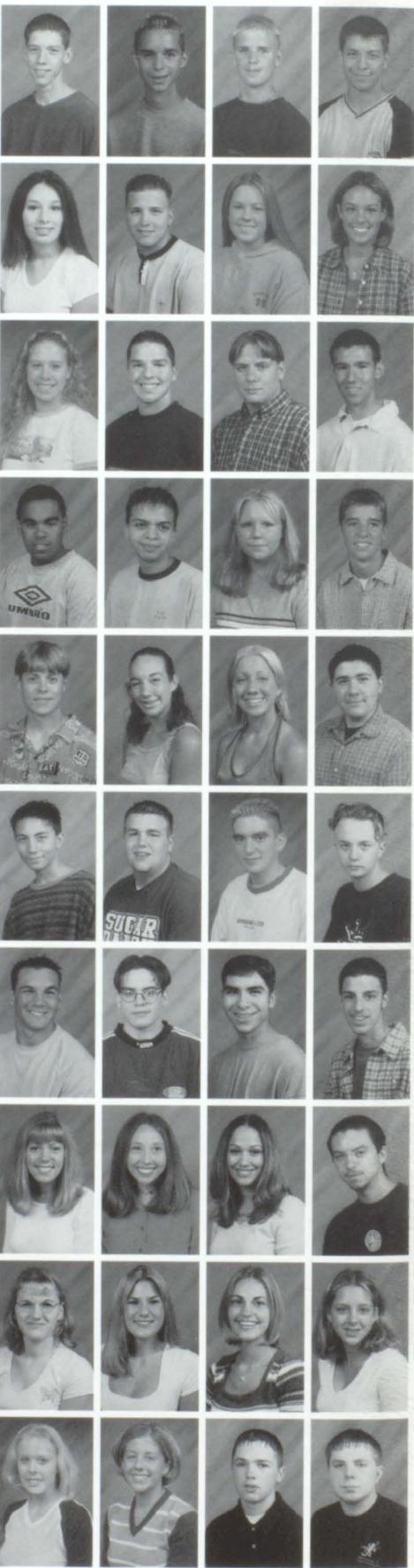
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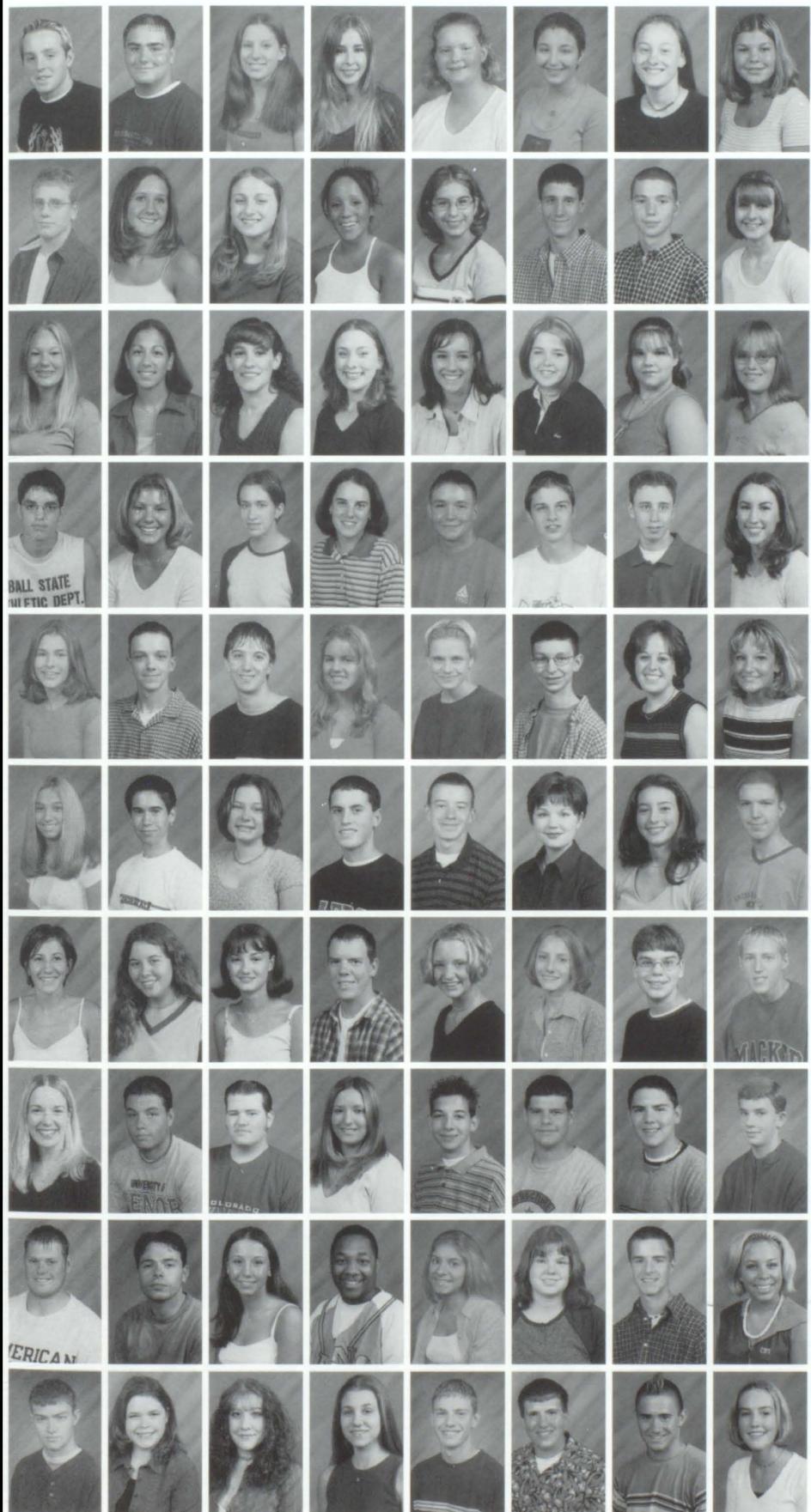
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Erica Holmer
Megan Homcho
Jason Hopp

Lisa Horgash
Megan Horn
Jennifer Hudnall
Christopher Hughes
Sarah Hughes
Christine Human
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Ryan Jackson
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Joseph Jacobsen

Timothy Jahaske
Clinton Jakel
Tatjana Jaksic
Derrick James
Courtney Janda
Tanya Janda
Christopher Janik
Amanda Jankus

Donald Johnsen
Dawn Johnson
Erica Johnson
Katrina Johnson
Thomas Johnson
K. Daniel Johnston
Timothy Jones
Sarah Juergens

*What moment
would you most
like to forget?*



**Kraiko's
party**

Deanna McKinley



**Our 13 losses in
basketball.**

Marc Urban



**When I was with
Emily Towe in her
car accident.**

Kyle Cashmer



**I slept in late and
the v-ball bus had
to pick me up at
my house.**

Rachelle Tegtman



**Julie Perez and
Erin Fosher
relax before
their basket-
ball game.**

**Andrea
Conrad and
Kim Curtis
celebrate a
birthday.**



**John Lam and
Cassie Friermood
experience rock
climbing.**

**Mike Biscuso stops
in the Freshman Center.**



**Lori Cypher
and Brianne
Schaap get
together.**

**Sarah Vater,
Meighan
Tucker, and
Beth Wells
take a break
from dancing.**



Christopher Kakidas
Merissa Kapelinski
Janae Kasprzak
Michael Kearschner

Jude Keelan
Jaclyn Keen
Jennifer Keith
Joshua Kessie

Brian King
Matthew Kinne
Nicole Kinoff
Erin Kinzer

Joshua Kistner
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Janet Kortum
Sarah Kosanke

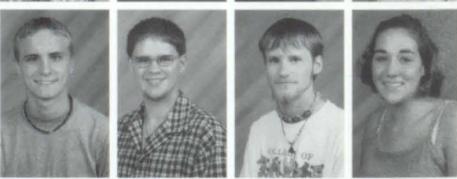
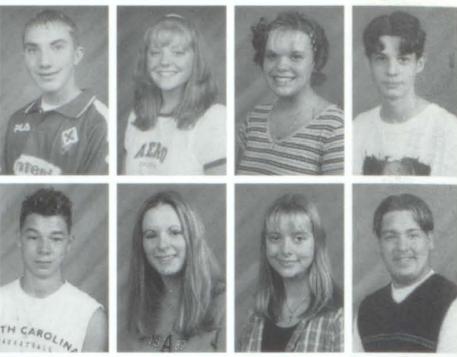
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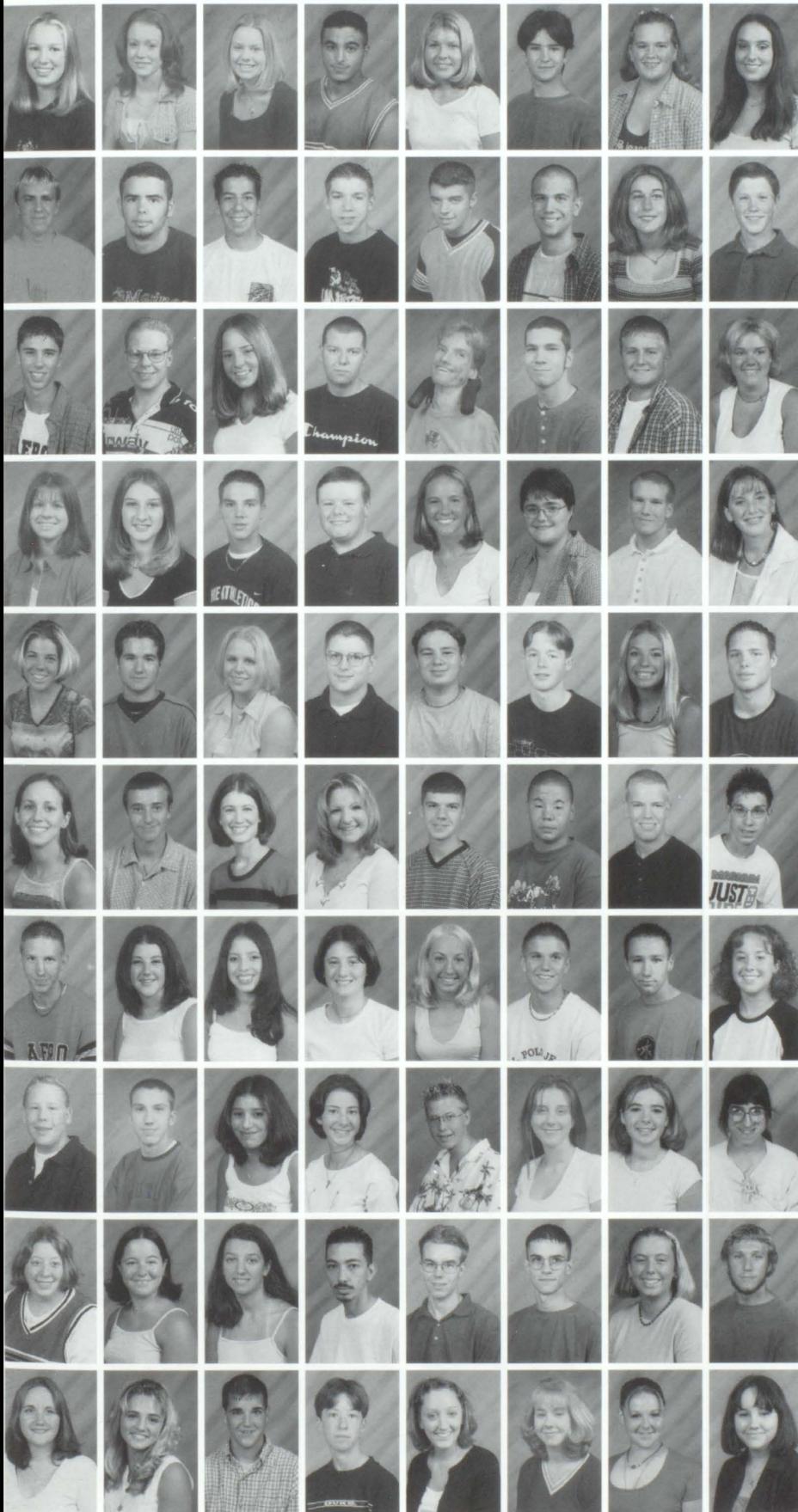
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Luke Lakomy

John Lam
Shauna Lange
Brigette Laposa
Sara Latham

Jela Latinovich
Leonard Lawrence
Victoria Leatherman
Dennis Ledcke



Junior Class of 2001...Junior Class of 2001...



Tracy Lefko
Melissa Lehman
Heather Lemmon
Tony Lepore
Amanda Lieberman
Derrick Liszczak
Jennifer Livingston
Melissa Lomberger

Angel Lopez III
Sean Lough
Ernie Lukesch
Robert Lusin
Ryan Lynch
Gregory Madouros
Ashley Madryk
Ryan Magee

Jonathan Majerski
Anton Maloblocki
Katharine Marcinek
John Markovich
Bob Markowski
John Marnell
Christopher Martell
Erin Martin

Angela Martinez
Michelle Matczak
Drazen Matijevich
Christopher Mazekas
Melissa McCabe
Lisa McCauley
Phillip McDonald
Amanda McFarlane

Deanna McKinley
Thomas McNicholas
Natalie McPhillips
Ryan McPhillips
Terrance McQuade
Steven Medsker
Katie Mehok
Michael Melcic

Amanda Meyer
Kenneth Meylikhan
Randi Michael
Katie Michalec
Jason Michalski
Daniel Michelsen
Michael Mikulich
Brian Miller

Matthew Millis
Natalie Minotti
Sara Miranda
Moira Mis
Rachel Mishoulam
Jason Mitchell
Nicholas Mitchell
Sarah Mitcheltree

Adam Mlynarcik
Eric Momcilovich
Jaclyn Mora
Lauren Mosca
Kirk Mravnic
Jennifer Muha
Jody Mullins
Gesiana Mundell

Amy Murphy
Amanda Murzyn
Natalie Muskin
Essam Musleh
Robert Nagel
Robert Nast
Nicole Nichols
Ryan Nigh

Chrystal Nowacki
Katherine Nowacki
Jeffrey Nowaczyk
Matthew Nye
Amanda O'Donnell
Kris O'Shaughnessy
Tiffany Ogborn
Caitlin Oliver



Meghan Payne



Kia Smith



Mark Tilton

Junior Class of 2001...Junior Class of 2001...



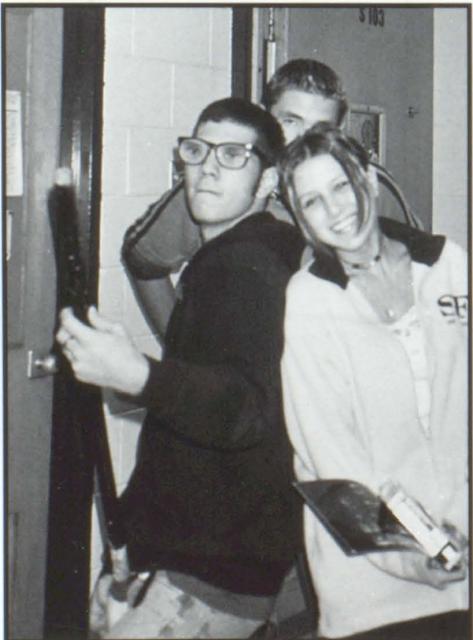
Katie Michalec, Marissa Hepburn, and Katie Nowacki enjoy a pasta party.

Mike Melcic goes bananas on Halloween.



Natalie McPhillips, Ken Meylikhan, Stephanie Stroh, and Tommy Jackson have a night in heaven.

Jess August, John Marnell, and Erica Winterhaler attempt to conquer photo class.



Kristy Olooughlin
Jamie Onik
David Ores
Randy Orr

Rachel Ortega
Jennifer Ortiz
David Orzechowski
Denise Osika

Caner Ozdemir
Andrea Pamphilis
Sarah Pankovich
John Parise

Troy Parker
Melanie Parks
Mataya Parson
Justin Paruszewicz

Paul Pavell
Meghan Payne
Kevin Peller
Julie Perez

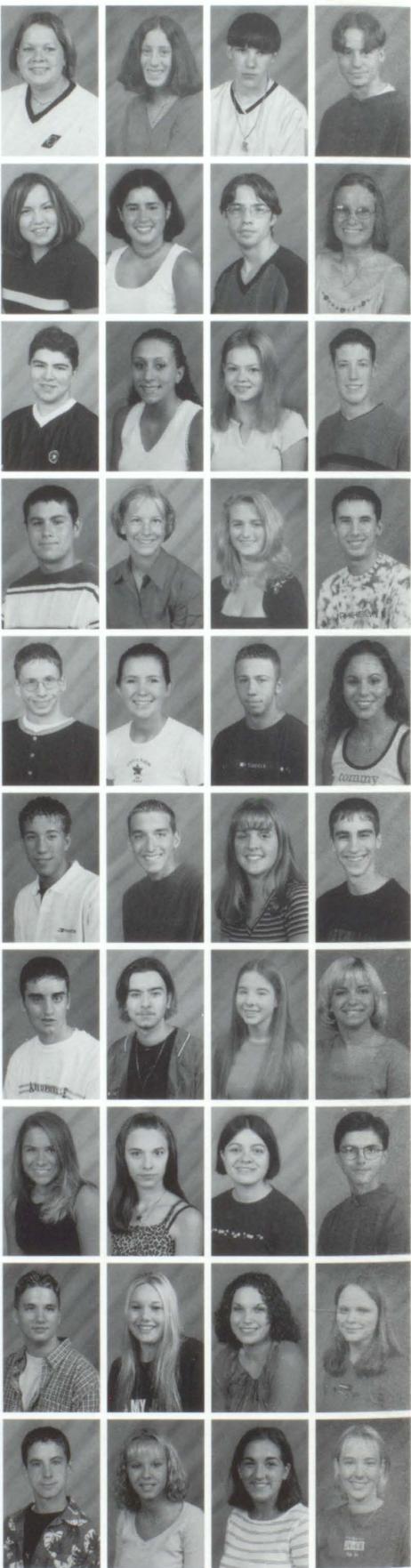
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Rebecca Phares
Ryan Phelps

Steven Philipps
Christopher Phillips
Kelly Phillips
Michelle Pickles

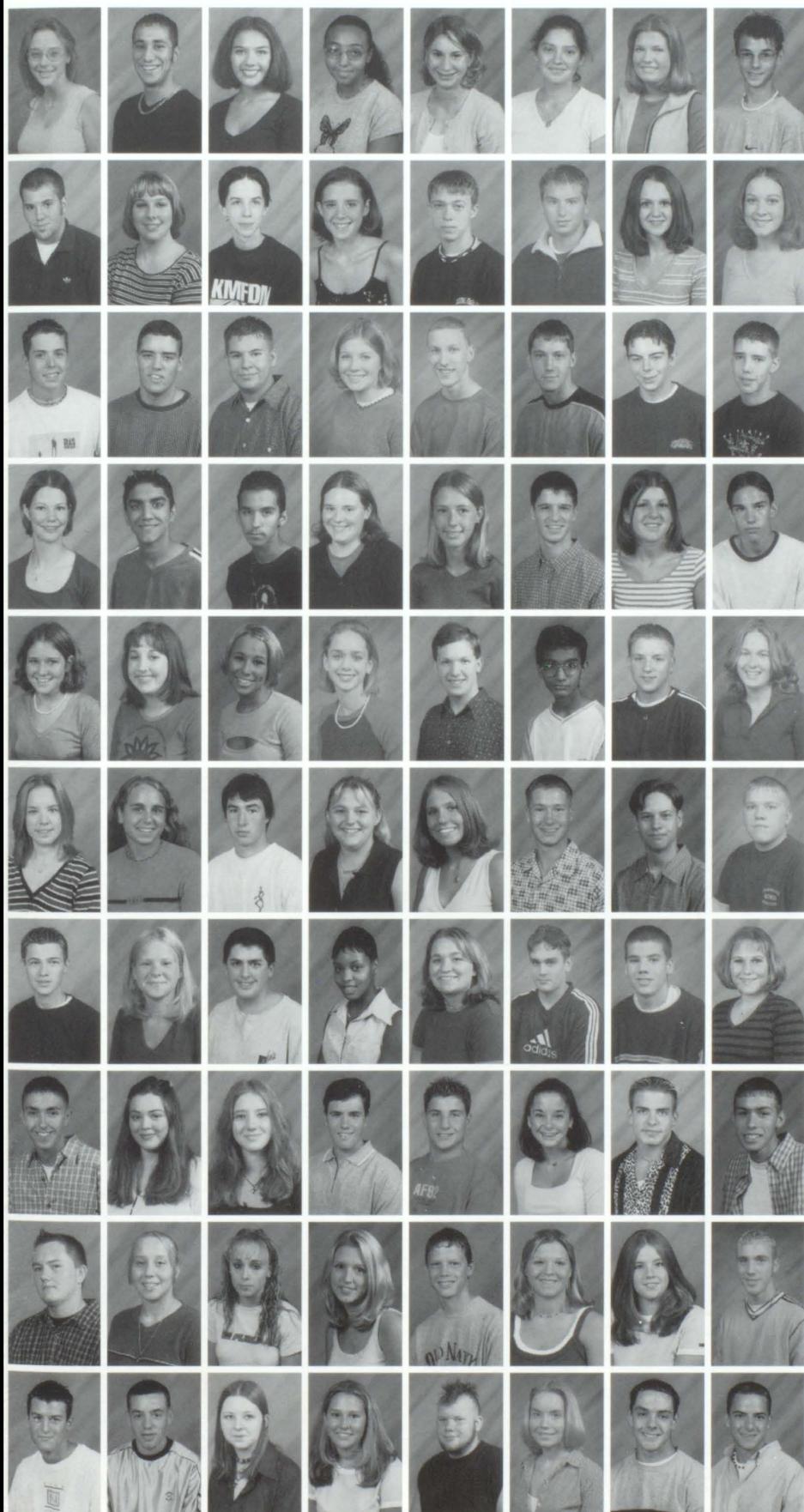
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Jennifer Piffier
Amy Pilarczyk
Alexander Pluskis

Daniel Poe
Kristyn Poppe
Lynsae Possehn
Karen Postma

Thomas Postma
Kellie Poya
Leah Pratt
Nicole Price



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Amber Priddy
Chris Przeborowski
Jennifer Puentes
Jamie Pufahl
Courtney Qualls
Norma Quiroga
Kimberly Rainbolt
Jonathan Ramirez

Andrew Ranich
Kristy Rastovsky
Todd Rathbun
Kimberly Regan
Benjamin Reimann
Brian Reiter
Susan Richardson
Kimberly Riordan

Gary Rogers
Efrain Rosa
Craig Rosinski
Rachel Rosinski
Dain Rozich
Timothy Ruiter
Christopher Rush
John Ruzich

Holly Ryan
Ahsan Saiyed
Brian Sandaker
Melissa Sandberg
Kelly Sандor
Stephen Santino
Brianne Schaap
Stephen Schilling

Amanda Schiltz
Lindsay Schuyler
Jill Scibor
Stephanie Scott
Peter Seat
Ketul Shah
Ryan Sickles
Nikkole Sidler

Melissa Sidor
Stephanie Sikora
Benjamin Simes
Kristen Siuba
Melissa Skopelja
Scott Skowronski
Gregory Slavik
Seth Smigiel

Brian Smith
Karissa Smith
Steven Smith
Ta-Kia Smith
Wendy Smith
Jason Sopko
Jeffrey Sowa
Nicole Spevack

Robert Spindler
Amy Spitz
Christina Spivak
Michael Spoljaric
Brandon Spoljaric
Cherie Standefur
Justin Stasny
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Christopher Steinway
Sarina Stok
Rachel Stringfield
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Dawn Sullivan
Peter Sulski

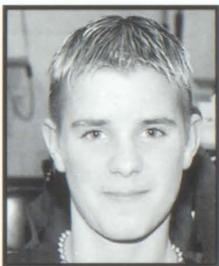
Matthew Summers
Corey Swanson
Kimberly Swanson
Jessica Swida
Rex Swift
Sena Swindle
Andrew Szamatowicz
Scott Szamatowicz

**Which tri-town
do you think
is the best?**



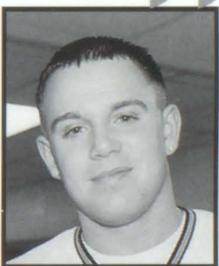
**Schererville because we
don't live in a corn
field, and we're not
Dyer thugs.**

**Courtney Qualls and
Becky Pherris**



**Dyer because the cops
are cooler.**

Nick Dutko



**Unincorporated
because that is
where I live.**

Shawn Clark



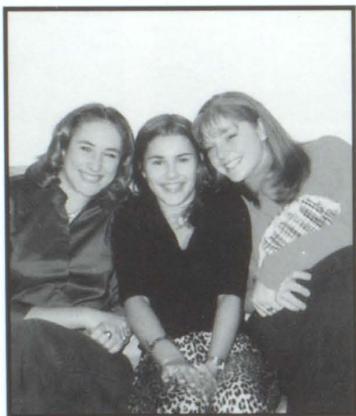
**St. John, because it
is the only town with-
out a sign over a ditch.
Deer for life!
Dave Funk**

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Cassie Friermood,
Liz Cowan and
friends gather
before home-
coming.

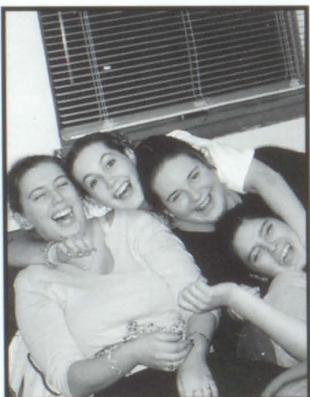
Jamie Dodaro
and Lori
Hecimovich are
all smiles.

Brianne Clark,
Kim Hayes and
Merissa Kapelinski
hang out.



Sarah Jergens,
Melissa Sandberg
and friends
have a Super
Bowl party.

Steve Bartrik
and Dale
Flickinger build
a pyramid.



Justin Paruskiewicz
and Scott Szamatowicz
demonstrate their guitar
skills.

Jela Latinovich uses
her passing period.



Diana Szany
Sean Szarkowicz
Marcus Szczepanski
Anthony Tadey

Michael Talaber
James Tallent
Melissa Tamez
Colleen Tedeschi

Rachelle Tegtmann
Victor Teichert
Donald Thiel
Melissa Thomas

Courtney Thompson
Cory Topp
Tyren Tornincasa
Ryan Toso

Emily Towe
Scott Trebs
Lazo Trkulja
Bethann Trzeciak

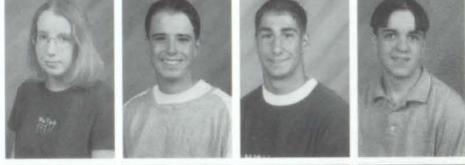
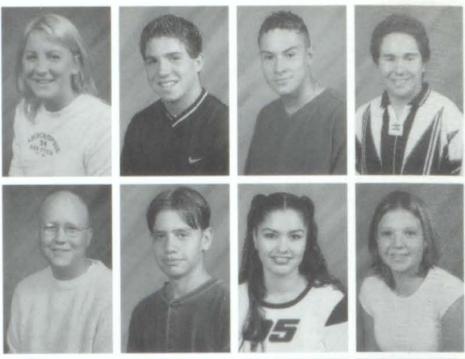
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Kevin Urbanczyk
Sarah Vance

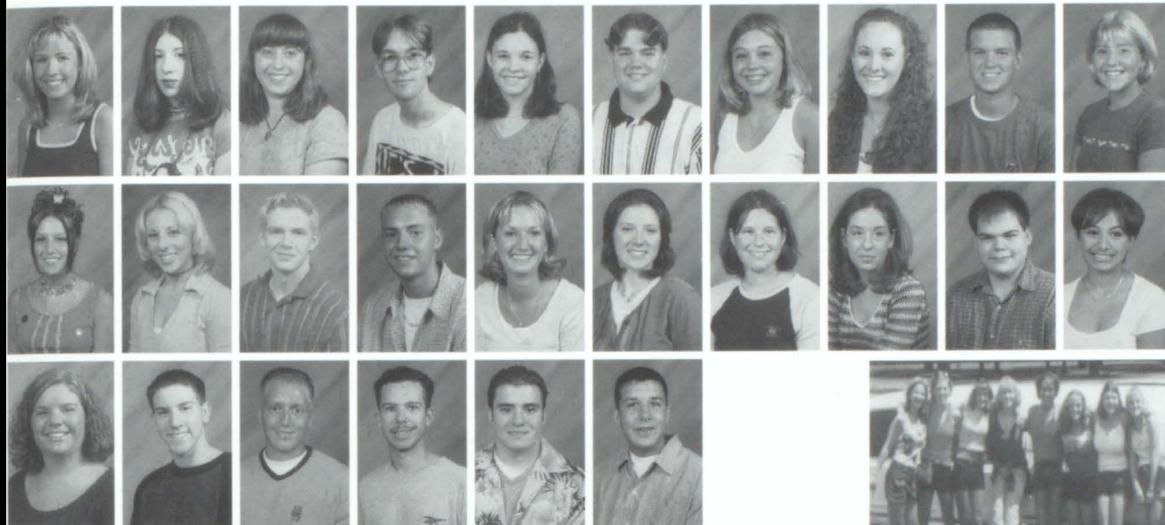
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Ronald Villalobos
Katerine Vlahos

Adrienne Vraniskoiki
Christopher Walczak
Tiffaney Wallen
Kristen Wangerin



Jessica Ward
 Vanessa Watters
 Jeremy Webb
 Holly Weber
 Daniel Wehrman
 Jennifer Welch
 Beth Wells
 Nathaniel Werth
 Aubrey White
 Erica Winterhaler
 Alisa Witherow
 Adam Wittorp
 Miles Woods
 Angela Wozniak
 Jillian Wozniak
 Natalie Wrona
 Stephanie Wysocki
 Matthew Yates
 Jaclyn Yocum

Kristen Young
 Bryan Zabrecky
 Michael Zdonek
 Richard Zmuda
 Daniel Zunica
 Matthew Zuzich



In Loving Memory of
Cory J. Topp

August 7, 1982 - April 14, 2000

You are not forgotten Cory,

Nor will you ever be.

As long as life and memory last,

We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts

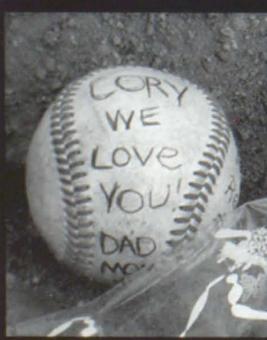
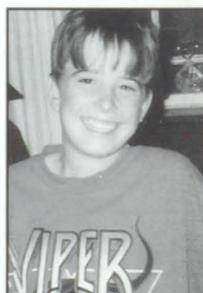
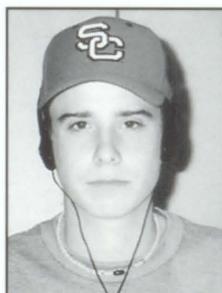
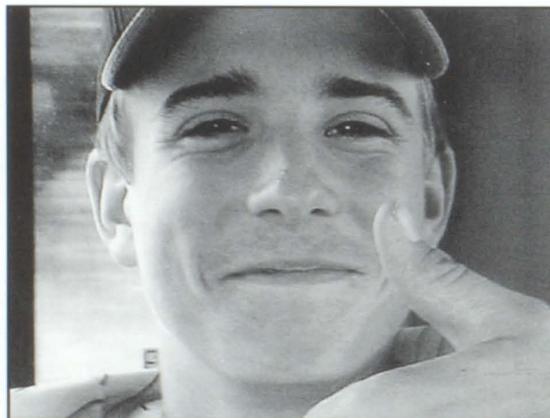
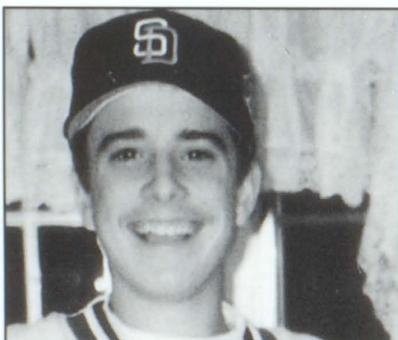
are sore,

As time goes by we'll miss

you more

Your loving smile, your gentle face,

No one can fill your vacant place.



“ I'll never understand life.
 I'll never understand why
 the good Lord would take away
 my best friend. But even
 though there will be moments
 when I feel sad, I'll look up
 and always remember Cory's
 cheerful smile and his friendship
 towards me and others. **”**

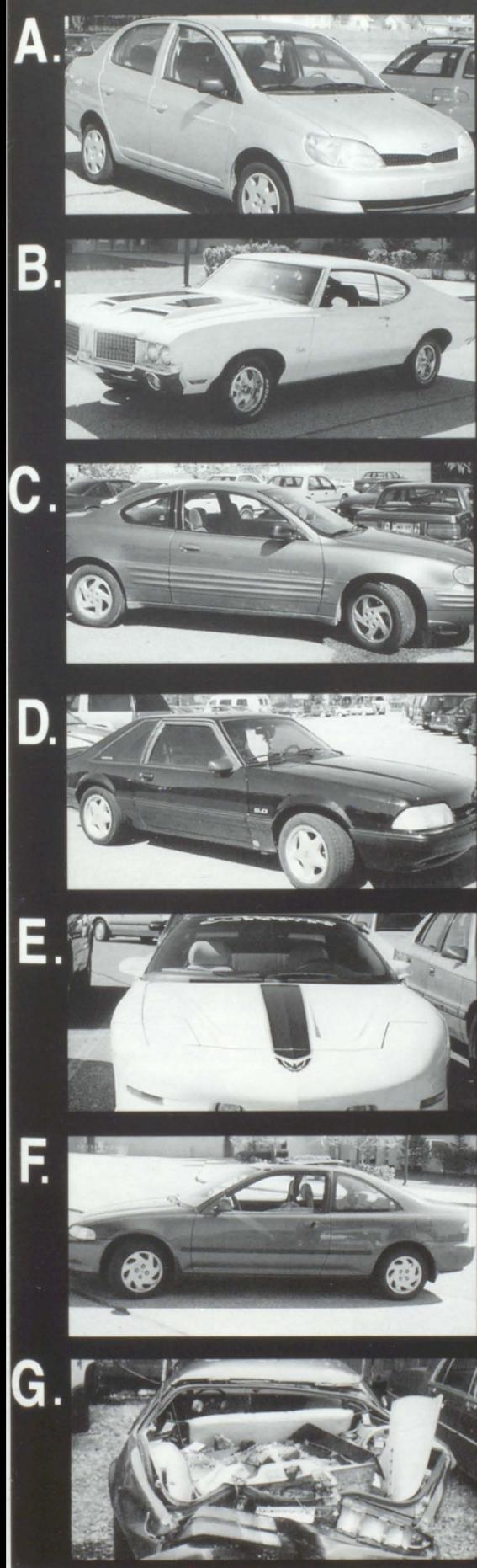
Mark Engle

“ Cory was a great baseball
 player, friend, and even
 more importantly a great
 person. With all the memories
 we shared together, I will
 truly miss him. **”**

Tom Dykiel

“ Cory was one of the nicest
 guys at BG. Besides being
 nice, he was smart, funny,
 artistic, and very good at
 baseball. I miss him very
 much. **”**

Sarah Mitchelltree



Driving What?

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <p>1.</p>  | <p>Ryan Sickles</p> |
| <p>2.</p>  | <p>Eric Momcilovich</p> |
| <p>3.</p>  | <p>Brittany Atteberry</p> |
| <p>4.</p>  | <p>Laura Cohen</p> |
| <p>5.</p>  | <p>Kim Hayes</p> |
| <p>6.</p>  | <p>Ryan Peterson</p> |
| <p>7.</p>  | <p>Mike Mikulich</p> |

Answers:

5. (C) 6. (G) 7. (B)
 1. (D) 2. (E) 3. (F) 4. (A)

TIME CAPSULE

WHAT'S UP?? The year 2000 rapidly approached us. As seniors, this was the day we had been awaiting since 1996 or even earlier. Many things would never be forgotten as the class continued to grow. A time capsule offers a small memory meant to jolt us back to the "turn of the millennium!"

Britney Spears had the guys' mouths open, saying, "Hit Me Baby One More Time" and if not swooning over her, Christina Aguilera quickly replaced her with the "Genie in a Bottle." The girls didn't mind Brit and Christina while they spent their time thinking about just "who was their fire and one desire." The Backstreet Boys helped them out, of course. All year with Ricky Martin we learned how to "Shake our Bon Bons" while "Livin' La Vida Loca." Drew Barrymore's butterfly tattoos fit in perfectly for this millennium. Butterflies could be seen everywhere and Chinese symbols were quickly taking up the back. Younger students' sisters and brothers were ranting and raving over the Pokeman craze. Furbee, a talking ball of fur, replaced

"Tickle Me Elmo" at the stores during the Christmas season. Tattoos still existed, but piercings became more popular. Every body part that could be pierced was tried by at least

one student. From navel rings to labrets to tongues.....we saw them all this year or DID WE?

The car of the year was by far the Volkswagen Beetle. Everyone that didn't have one wanted one. At the theatres "American Pie" left us in everlasting laughter while craving another piece. Bell bottoms came back, Abercrombie & Fitch suffocated the hallways, and small glasses emerged as a fashion statement by certain females. The majority of the females sported short-cropped haircuts while the males experimented with bleached tips. "Dawson's Creek," "Friends," "Party of Five," and the "Simpsons" continued to overpower the television set. "Beverly Hills" fans who followed it through the years watched it come to an end. Spirit Week was voted the best by the majority of students trying to play their part. Southlake Mall displayed a new food court that left many actually looking forward to shopping. This selected few memories will forever be engraved in our hearts, as we happily say goodbye to LC... with a tear in our eye. Some of us wondered whether indeed the best years of our lives had come to an end; some of us decided to prove that wrong. So what's up?



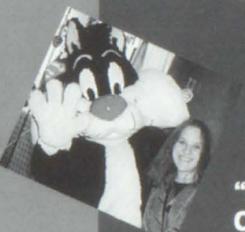
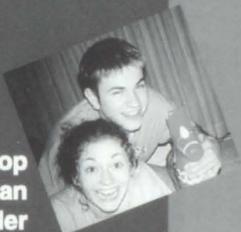
"I'm going to miss Pasta Bar Mondays the most." -
Kyle Stephens



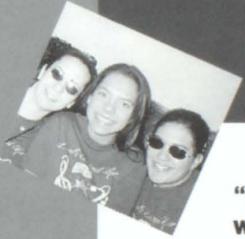
"I will miss Pat, the lunch lady, most." -Derek Moore



"I'm going to miss slop day the most." -Brian Miller



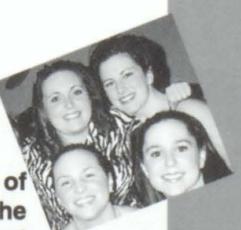
"I will miss my friends." -
Angie Monzin



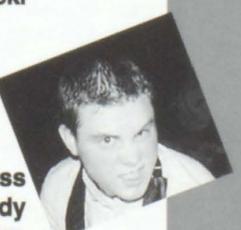
"I'm going to miss dances like prom and formal when we get to dress up and have fun." -
Nicole Nelson



"I'm going to miss all of the fun and all of the memories shared together." -Jill Zarnecki



"I'm going to miss Quiver the most." -Andy Pollen



"I will miss Josh Imborek the most." -
Julie Spurlock

"I will miss the friends that I will not see at college." -Jen Ballweg

"I will miss my Bio-Chem class the most." -
Stefanie Maximena

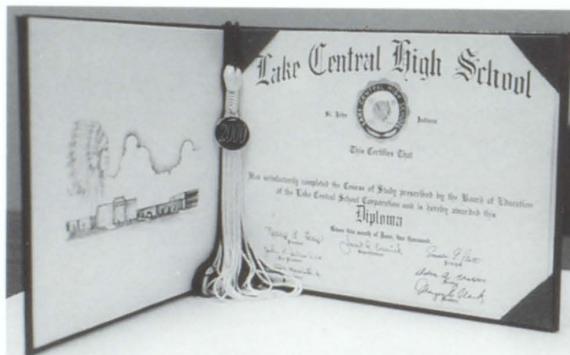
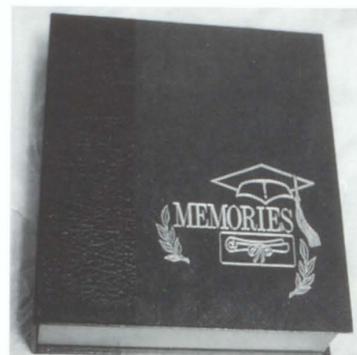
"I'll miss choir, it is where I met most of my friends." -Taylor Harris

"I'm going to miss sitting outside at lunch with my friends." -
Allison Green

"I'll miss all of my beautiful teachers." -
Jaime Baca

"I will miss being with my friends the most." -
Meredith Gozo

Farewell To The Class of 2000



CLASS MOTTO:

Special times and special places,
Special friends together;
the moments pass so quickly,
but the memories last forever.

President: Jill Zarnecki



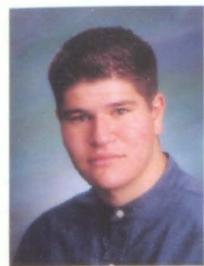
Vice President: Nicki Mackowski



Senior Class Cabinet Workers



FRONT ROW: Belle Marjanovich, Jenny Orich, Becky Smith; MIDDLE ROW: Nicki Maqckowski; BACK ROW: Kristin Kirschner, Jill Zarnecki, Nikki Rzonka, Kristine Corban.



Brent Abercrombie
James Ablin
Jehan Abuzer
Max Adams



Nicole Ahlers
Jennifer Alexander
Alicia Allen
George Ambroz



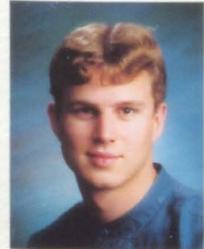
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Joseph Anderson
Jared Andrews
Nolan Archer



Kathleen Arcus
Jack Arndt
Jamie Aron
Melody Ashby



Jeffrey Baisden
Erik Bakken
Kristen Bales
Jennifer Ballweg



David Bane
Erin Barks
Elizabeth Barino
Tabatha Bass



Kathleen Bathurst
Michelle Beatrice
Doug Beier
Michael Berger





March 26, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs
Length: 19 1/2 in

Jehan F. Abuzer

Princess,
You're a blessing. Special,
beautiful treasure brightening our
lives with sunshine, joy, and love.
Congratulations We're so proud.
Mom & Dad



May 8, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 3 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Max Adams

Max,
You are charming, determined, and
loyal. Continue to make your own
path. Success will follow.

Love, Mom & Dad



May 26, 1982
Chicago, IL
Weight: 7 lbs
Length: 21 in

Raquel Amezcuia

Raquel,
When you were born I was filled
with happiness. Today I am filled
with pride.

Love, Mom



July 27, 1982
Joliet, IL
Weight: 9 lbs 4 oz
Length: 23 1/2 in

John (Jack) Dionysius Arndt

Jack,
You're the Greatest! Always do
your best and Great things will
always come to you!

Love you, Mom, Dad,
Barbie, & Jake



May 7, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs
Length: 20 in

Jamie Rose Aron

We're so proud! Your education,
family, & talent have helped make
you the beautiful, wonderful woman
you have become.

Love, Mom, Dad, Nick,
Jill, & Oreo



May 18, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 3 1/2 oz
Length: 20 in

Jeff Baisden

Jeff,
We are proud of you and all your
accomplishments. We love you and
your eccentricities!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Greg



September 18, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 1/2 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Erik Michael Bakken

Erik,
Congratulations! You made us very
proud! Good luck in all you do.
We love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, &
Stephanie



January 7, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 10 oz
Length: 22 1/2 in

Kristen Lee Bales

Krissy,
We wish you laughter to put a song
in your heart and fill your day with
smiles.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Billy



October 10, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 13 oz
Length: 21 in

Jennifer Ballweg

Jennifer (Bug-Bug),
Sweet, intelligent, considerate, &
beautiful you've brought incredible
joy into our lives. Congratulations!
Good luck in college.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Laurie



October 1, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 7 oz
Length: 20 1/4 in

Erin Barks

Dear Erin,
May your future be filled with love
and pride like we'll always feel for
you.

Love, Mom & Dad



June 21, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 9 oz
Length: 21 in

Tabatha Marie Bass

Congratulations! You have always
made me proud. Follow your
dreams and reach for the stars.

Love, Mom & Dave



March 15, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 5 lbs 6 oz
Length: 18 in

Kathleen Marie Bathurst

Kathy,
May your past and present
successes provide the impetus for
your future dreams and goals.

Love, Mom, Dad, &
Michael



June 14, 1982
Home birth
Weight: 7 lbs 1 oz
Length: 19 in

Michelle N. Beatrice

Michelle (Meshell),
You've been a joy since the day you
were born. Happiness in whatever
you do!

Love, Mom, Dad, &
Michael



September 18, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 7 oz
Length: 21 in

Douglas A. Beier

Congratulations Doug! We're very
proud of you. May all your hopes
and dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Brian



January 13, 1982
Merrillville, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 12 oz
Length: 22 1/2 in

Bryan Bierman

Bryan,
Keep up that killer smile and follow
the feeling in your heart. Love you
always.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Michelle



December 3, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 10 oz
Length: 20 in

Jay Blackman

Jay,
Congratulations and good luck!
We're proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad



October 5, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 12 oz
Length: 21 in

Kim Blastick

Kimmy B,
Still curly, precious, and cute after
all these years. College bound- our
smiles with tears.

Love Always, Mom & Dad



September 2, 1982
Dolton, IL
Weight: 6 lbs 8 oz
Length: 17 1/2 in

Adrienne Bond

Dear Adrienne,
To us you're already awesome. So
college and beyond will be "icing
on the cake."

All Our Love, Mom & Dad



April 30, 1982
Barrington, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 2 oz
Length: 20 in

Ryan Blevens

Ryan,
You have brought us so much joy.
We love you, and may God bless
you.

Love, Mom & Dad



August 29, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lb 2 1/4 oz
Length: 19 in

Andrea Boskovich

Our Little Morning Sunshine,
You've always been a strong-
willed, free spirit. Great things are
in your future!

Love, Mom & Stephen



January 24, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 2 oz
Length: 22 in

Laura Lynn Bodie

Laura,
The years have passed by so
quickly, remember Precious, we'll
always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Melissa, & Krista



July 16, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 7 oz
Length: 20 in

Kimberly Ann Bohling

Follow your dreams, believe in
yourself, and have a great future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Keith,
& Kevin



September 24, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 8 oz
Length: 19 in

Jamie Lynn Brouillette

Sweetieheart,
Wow! What memories! Just be
happy! Always keep the kid in
your heart. Have fun!

Family Hugs, Mom &
Dad



February 14, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 10 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Kathryn Brown

Kate,
Congratulations! You have always
made us proud. Now follow your
heart and your dreams.

Love You, Mom & Dad



May 19, 1982
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 10 oz
Length: 21 in

April Brumm

April,
Go get 'em, girl! We'll always be
there to "cheer" you on. We love
you!

Mom, Dad, Scott, Gretchen,
Gizmo, & Kodi



March 13, 1982
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 7 lbs
Length: 19 1/2 in

Ben Burkel

Dear Ben,
We are extremely proud of your
personal, academic, and athletic
achievements. A golden future
awaits.

Mom & Dad



May 20, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 9 oz
Length: 21 in

Anthony C. Burt

Tony,
I'm proud of the man you've
become. May all your hopes and
dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Ashley,
& Alicia



August 16, 1981
Palos Heights, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 5 oz
Length: 21 in

Justin Camer

Justin,
Super job... Super guy... Super son!
May your life be filled with love and
happiness!

Love, Mom & Dad



December 31, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 1 oz
Length: 21 in

Mark Thomas Cergizan

Congratulations, Mark!
We're so proud of you, and we love
you very much. Remember
Proverbs 16:3.

Love, Dad, Mom, Jeremy,
& Tori



September 8, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 5 lbs
Length: 18 in

Lisa M. Chavez

Lisa Marie,
Congratulations! We are very
proud of you, and wish you success
at college and throughout your life.

Mom & Dad



May 7, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 2 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Maranda M. Cimino

Dear Maranda Marie,
You sure have kept us on our toes,
and we can't wait to see what's
next. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Tony, &
Marcel

Brandon Bergner
Jaclyn Bergner
Eric Beukema
Catherine Bicanic
Bryan Bierman
Johnathan Bilow
Jason Bireley
Pavle Bjegovic
Jay Blackman
Kim Blastick



Ryan Blevens
Laura Bodie
Sherianne Bodine
Kimberly Bohling
Edward Bombagetti
Adrienne Bond
Rhiannon Borgia
Melissa Boros
Rikie-Louise Boshoff
Andrea Boskovich



Brandyn Bowman
Michael Brady
Justin Bredesen
Karla Broman
Jamie Brouillette
Kathleen Broukal
Eric Brown
Kathryn Brown
April Brumm
Kari Bryk



Isaac Burge
Benjamin Burkel
Anthony Burt
Justin Camer
Dawn Cardin
Brian Carlin
Victoria Cave
Mark Cergizan
Frank Chapranda
Sarah Charles



Lisa Chavez
Dai Chul Chong
Maranda Cimino
Benjamin Clark
Shannon Clough
Mark Coduti
Melissa Conway
Robin Cooper
Steven Cooper
Brian Copak



Kristine Corban
Thomas Coulis
Bethany Cox
Jeremy Creasbaum
Kevin Criner
Eric Croner
Robert Cuthbert
Gary Czarnecki
Christine Czerniak
Trisha Czernoch



Kevin Dalton
Danielle Danko
Kimberly Davies
Aaron Davis
Chris Howard Deehan
Lisa DeLafosse
Matt Demateo
Jennifer Dinell
Jason Doffin
Aaron Dohl







January 6, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 12 oz
Length: 20 1/4 in

Melissa Gail Conway

Congratulations Sugarbabe! You are our sunshine. Follow your heart and dreams to a successful future.

All our love, Mom, Dad, & Michael



October 2, 1981
Harvey, IL
Weight: 5 lbs 7 oz
Length: 18 in

Robin Marie Cooper

Dear Robin,
All your dreams are possible-if you only believe! We love you.
Mom, Dad, & Jason



August 30, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz
Length: 21 1/4 in

Steven James Cooper

Congratulations Boo,
We wish you the best. Good luck in whatever the future holds. BOLAC
Love, Mom & Dad



February 19, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 10 oz
Length: 19 3/4 in

Kristine Elizabeth Corban

Teeney,
Follow your dreams, pursue your goals, always believe in yourself.
We're proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad



November 12, 1981
Merrillville, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 6 oz
Length: 21 in

Thomas Charlton Coulis

Dear Tom,
We are so-o proud of the man you've become! Our love and support are always yours.

Mom & Dad



November 21, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 8 oz
Length: 19 in

Jeremy M. Creasbaum

Congratulations Jeremy!
Show the world how great you are.
Reach for the stars. We're proud of you.

Loving you always, Mom,
Dad, Chris, & Jessica



July 20, 1982
Illinois
Weight: 8 lbs 1 oz
Length: 21 in

Kevin Criner

Kevin,
You sure cleaned up nice! We are so proud of you, the best son ever!
Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kate, & Joy



January 17, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 3 oz
Length: 20 in

Eric Thomas Croner

Dear Eric,
Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Good luck at Purdue. We love you.

Mom, Dad, & Kristen



July 21, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 11 oz
Length: 21 in

Robert A. Cuthbert

Dear Rob,
Your family is very proud of you.
Always do your best, and follow your dreams.

Love, Mom, Lynn, Steve,
Grandma, & Grandpa



September 17, 1981
Chicago, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 9 oz
Length: 21 in

Kevin Michael Dalton

Kevin,
May all your dreams become reality.
You can do it! We're so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Meghan,
& Ryan



December 15, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 2 oz
Length: 20 in

Danielle Danko

Pwecious,
We're proud of the beautiful young woman you've become. Wishing you success, happiness, and love.

Mom, Dad, & Aaron



December 26, 1981
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 5 oz
Length: 18 1/2 in

Kim Davies

Kim,
Congratulations! We are always proud of you! Good luck in college.
Love, Mom & Dad



November 6, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs
Length: 21 1/2 in

Aaron A. Davis

Dear Aaron,
We are very proud of the person you have become. You have given us joy.

Love, Mom & Dad



April 8, 1982
Dallas, TX
Weight: 7 lbs 3 1/2 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

H. Christopher-Norman Deehan

Dear Chris,
You made it Punkin! The future is yours-follow your dreams. We love you always.

Love, Mom, Dad, &
Angela



October 5, 1981
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 9 oz
Length: 20 1/4 in

Lisa Lynn DeLafosse

My Dear Lisa,
Happiness and full of love, that is what your life has brought me.
Thank you sweetheart!

Love, Dad



August 7, 1982
South Bend, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 6 1/2 oz
Length: 21 in

Matthew Joseph DeMateo

Dear Matt,
You are a gift from the Lord that we treasure. We are proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad



*July 19, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 1 oz
Length: 21 in*

Rebecca Dominik

Princess,
Congratulations! Only the best lies ahead of you. We love you.
Mom, Dad, & Ralph



*July 10, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 8 oz
Length: 20 in*

Erin Veronica Donlin

Dear Erin,
You are very special to your family and everyone you come into contact with.

Love you always, Mom,
Mark, Carly, & Zach



*January 15, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 10 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in*

Benjamin Scott Dorschel

Ben,
Wishing you the best in life. Work hard and be happy.

Love, Mom & Dad



*December 3, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 12 oz*

Cindy Drescher

Cindy,
You've grown into a beautiful young woman-we are all so very proud of you. Congratulations!

Love, Your family



*October 21, 1981
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 9 oz
Length: 20 in*

Danny Duncan

Danny,
Yesterday's child; today's high school athlete; tomorrow's graduate; years quickly slip by; memories last forever.

Love, Mom & Dad



*February 7, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lb 7 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in*

Kari L. Duncan

Dear Kari,
We love you and are so proud of you. Good luck in all you do.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kristy,
& Alyssa



*May 29, 1982
Michigan City, IN
Weight: 10 lbs
Length: 21 in*

Robert Eghbali

Dear Bob,
We've known you were special since the day you were born-now show the world.

Love, Mom & Dad



*November 11, 1981
Lakewood, NJ
Weight: 6 lbs 8 oz
Length: 19 in*

Jainie Ehrenzeller

Dear Jainie,
May all your dreams become your successes! Congratulations-we are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad



*October 21, 1981
Chicago, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 6 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in*

Brian Faga

Congratulations O'Brian,
So proud of you. Keep growing and enjoying who you are. Good luck in college!

Love and smiles, Mom & Dad



*March 18, 1982
Merrillville, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 8 oz
Length: 22 1/2 in*

Gina Ferrantella

Dear Gina,
We are so proud of you. We knew you would succeed.

Love, Mom & Dad



*October 23, 1981
Casper, WY
Weight: 6 lbs 11 oz
Length: 21 in*

Sandon Fetters

Sandon,
Congratulations! You've done well and I'm proud of you!
Remember the key to success-Always believe!

Love, Mom

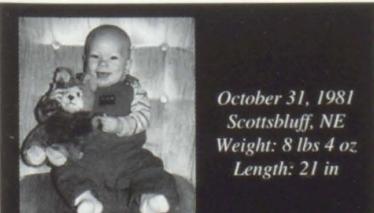


*April 24, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 10 oz
Length: 15 in*

Megan Foley

Megan,
My special girl who always gives her dad hugs I thank you forever!

Love, Dad



*October 31, 1981
Scottsbluff, NE
Weight: 8 lbs 4 oz
Length: 21 in*

Scott Jeffrey Fosher

Scott,
Best wishes with all our love and support as you follow your dreams!

Love, Mom & Dad



*December 9, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 15 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in*

Cara Marie Freeland

Dearest Cara,
You are the best, but your best is yet to come. Congratulations!

Much love, Mom & Dad



*April 12, 1982
Chicago, IL
Weight: 6 lbs 11 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in*

Melissa Emily Genova

Melissa,
Follow your dreams. May they become a reality. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad



*June 27, 1983
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 4 oz
Length: 21 in*

Amelia Jean Gibbs

Amy,
Congratulations sweetheart, success comes from the effort you're willing to put forth. I love you always. You did it!

Love, Mom

Sasho Dojcinoski
Rebecca Dominik
Erin Donlin
Michael Dorneker
Benjamin Dorschel
Rene Douglas
Cynthia Drescher
Candice Drummond
Daniel Duncan
Kari Duncan



Carrie Dykshorn
Mary Eagan
Bob Eghbali
Jainie Ehrenzeller
Brian Faga
Nick Fanelli
Michael Fano
Daniel William Farris
Paul Fegees
Paul Felus



Gina Ferrantella
Sandon Fetters
Amy Fischer
Melissa Flatt
Megan Foley
Kari Follmer
Scott Fosher
Kathryn Franklin
Cara Freeland
Tim Frohnapple



Sean Gallagher
Kimberly Gallas
Brandon Gantz
Nicholas Garrett
Melissa Genova
Sandra Genoveski
Mary George
Nicole Gericke
Ryan Gessler
Michael Gettes



Amelia Gibbs
Daniel Gibson
Robert Gibson
Jennifer Gidcumb
Nicole Gizynski
Eric Godoy
Derek Goins
Thomas Goodwin
Jason Gootee
Tim Gorman

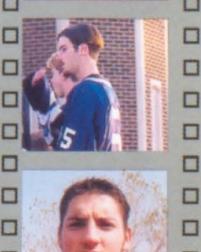
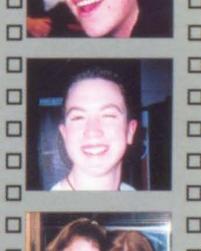
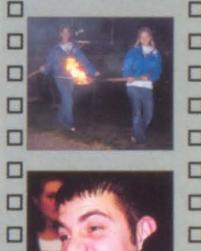
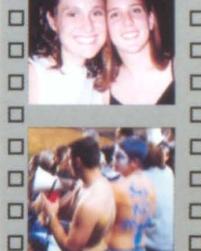
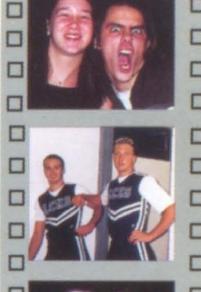
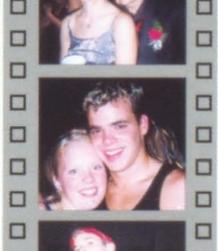
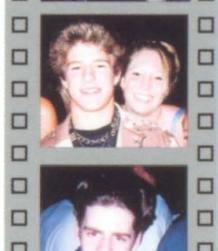
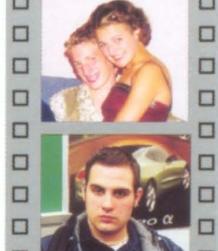
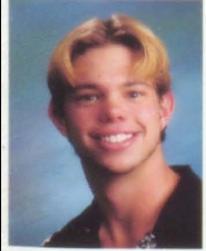


Agnes Gorzkowska
Robyn Govert
Scott Gower
Meredith Gozo
Katherine Grabcic
Mary Graham
Kevin Gray
Jason Griffin
Melissa Grish
Brion Grooms



Suzanne Grunhard
Rachael Grzyb
Jeremy Gullickson
Magdalina Gulyas
Michael Guritz
Elizabeth Gurnak
Alicia Gustafson
Kristen Haffner
Michael Hansen
Nicholas Hardesty







August 24, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 11 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Derek J. Goins

D.J.

You will always be in our hearts. We are so proud! Success is in your life.

We love you, Mom & Dad



February 17, 1982
Chicago Heights
Weight: 9 lbs
Length: 22 in

Tom Goodwin

T.J.

Congratulations, we are so proud of you. We wish you happiness and fulfilled dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Mandi



October 28, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 3 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Timothy Gorman, Jr.

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you! You are the best! Never stop following your dreams.

Love, Mom & Dad

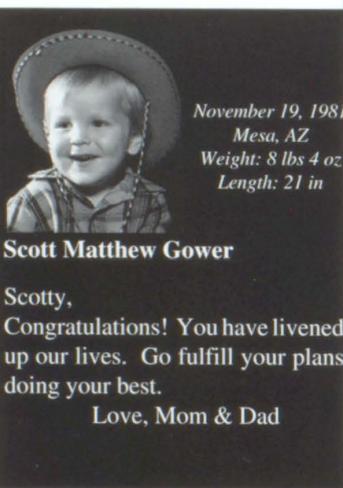


January 16, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 9 oz
Length: 20 in

Robyn Govert

Congratulations Robyn. We love you. May you find happiness and success in pursuing your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Tracy



November 19, 1981
Mesa, AZ
Weight: 8 lbs 4 oz
Length: 21 in

Scott Matthew Gower

Scotty,
Congratulations! You have livened up our lives. Go fulfill your plans doing your best.

Love, Mom & Dad

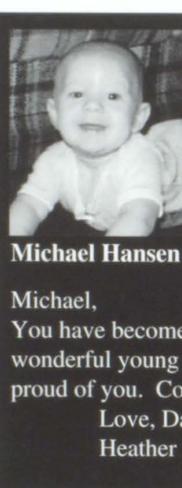


April 27, 1982
Home Birth
Weight: 7 lbs 6 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Mary Graham

Congratulations Mary,
Through 12 years of school it never once got "weird."

Dr. Evil

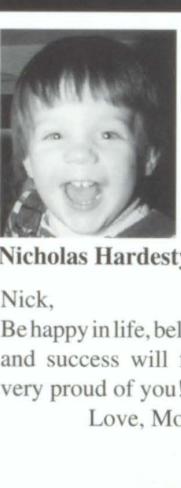


April 1, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 9 lbs 13 oz
Length: 21 in

Michael Hansen

Michael,
You have become such a wonderful young man. We are so proud of you. Congratulations.

Love, Dad, Mom, & Heather



May 13, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 9 oz
Length: 22 in

Nicholas Hardesty

Nick,
Be happy in life, believe in yourself, and success will follow. We're very proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad



March 4, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 4 lbs 14 oz
Length: 18 in

Robert Harkins

Congratulations Bob! We are proud of you. May God bless you always!

Love, Mom & Dad



May 25, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 12 oz
Length: 20 in

Taylor N. Harris

Taylor,
Congratulations! Keep that beautiful smile! It will always take you where you want to go!

Love, Mom, Rick, Mike, & Courtney



October 26, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 12 oz
Length: 20 3/4 in

Jacqueline Nicole Hawkins

Baby Bear,
We'll always be there for you wherever life takes you!



April 6, 1982
Blue Island, IL
Weight: 9 lbs 14 oz
Length: 22 1/2 in

Lauren Hayes

Dear Lauren,
These 18 years have flown by. Congratulations. We're very proud of you. We love you.

Love, Mom & Dad



November 17, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 5 lbs 7 oz
Length: 18 in

Briana Hoogewerf

Bri,
Congratulations Bri! Good luck and success in everything you do. We're very proud of you.

Love, Mom & Rohnda



September 22, 1981
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 10 oz
Length: 19 in

Shannon Renee Houx

Shans,
Choose a dream. Make it real, as only you can. We're with you always and ever proud. Congrats.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Abbey



June 18, 1982
Chicago Heights, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz
Length: 20 in

Kate Lynn Hutton

Dear Kate,
We're very proud of you. You're on your way, be a shining success.

Love, Dad, Mom, Steve, Sam, & Megan



May 11, 1982
Oak Lawn, IL
Weight: 9 lbs 4 oz
Length: 20 in

Katie Hyslop

Katie,
You are truly "Our Gift From God." We love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Danny



January 6, 1982
Chicago, IL
Weight: 9 lbs 7 oz
Length: 22 in

Tom Isaacs

Congratulations Tom,
You're a great son and we wish
you all the best in the future.
Love, Mom, Mark, &
Carolyn



April 7, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 4 oz
Length: 20 in

Sara Marie Jacewicz

Congratulations Sara!
Cherish the past. Live the present
to the fullest. Build the future of
your dreams.

We love you, Dad, Mom,
& Katie



September 17, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8lbs 5 1/2oz
Length: 21 1/4 in

Kristin Amber Jezuit

Dearest Kristin,
Love and much happiness to our
millennium graduate. Our pride
shines through your smile.

Love, Mom, Dad, &
Dawn



September 23, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 14 oz
Length: 19 in

Trisha A. Johnson

Dear Trisha,
Best of luck to you in the future.
Congratulations on a job well done.

Love, Mom & Rich



May 7, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 14 oz
Length: 20 in

Michele Jones

Michele,
We are so proud of all your
accomplishments and pray for
continued health and happiness.
Love, Mom, Dad, &



January 28, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lb 7 oz
Length: 20 in

Kymberley Crystal Joseforsky

Kymbo,
You've made me so proud. May all
your champagne wishes and caviar
dreams come true.

Dad



November 28, 1981
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 3 oz
Length: 21 in

Robert Joseph Kaemerer

Bob,
Right from the start you were ready
to go. The sky is the limit now.
Love from Mom & Dad



October 8, 1981
Michigan City, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 8 oz
Length: 21 in

Leslie Erin Kalil

Leslie,
Always believe in yourself and
reach for your dreams. We wish
you health, happiness, and love.
Mom & Dad



October 1, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 13 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Jeffrey David Kaminski

We're very proud of you, Jeffers.
May your future be as bright as
your smile.

Love Always, Mom, Dad,
& Kim



March 25, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Joseph J. Kaminski

Congratulations Joe!
Your clever wit and compassion for
others will get you far in life. You're
the best!

Love, Mom, Dad, Holly,
Tulip, & Old Blue



June 15, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 10 lbs
Length: 21 in

Jake Kapitan

Congratulations Jake,
You have always made us so
proud. Follow your dreams. The
sky's the limit!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Jenica, Joe, & Jillian



October 15, 1981
East Chicago, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 3 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Pamela Katopodis

Pamela,
Congratulations. We're proud of
you! Good Luck in college.
Love, Mom & Dad



October 15, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 12 oz
Length: 21 in

Erika Kelly

Sweetheart,
Always remember we love you. May
all your dreams come true, especially
your "Prinze."

Love, Mom & Dad



September 8, 1982
Chicago, IL
Weight: 6 lbs 7 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Kevin Eric Kendys

Kevin
You can do and be whatever you
want. Follow your dreams. Never
give up

Love, Mom & Dad



June 10, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 3 oz
Length: 22 in

Kevin W. Kickert

Dear Kevin,
You have always made us proud of
you. Believe in yourself and success
will follow.

Love, Mom & Dad



August 26, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 11 oz
Length: 21 in

Michael J. Kidd

Michael,
Good luck at ILIA and your future
in computer animation. We love
you very much!

Mom, Dad, & Kara

Robert Harkins
Taylor Harris
Tina Hasselbring
Jacqueline Hawkins
Lauren Hayes
Paul Hayes
Sarah Hays
Vanessa Helton
Tanya Hernandez
Joshua Hines



Melanie Hoch
Maureen Hogan
Briana Hoogewerf
Christopher Horgash
Theresa Horsky
Shannon Houx
Christopher Humpfer
Kate Lynn Hutton
Katrina Hyslop
Thomas Isaacs



Nikola Ivetic
Sara Jacewicz
Andrew Jakubowicz
William James
Kristin Jezuit
Trisha Johnson
Michele Jones
Heather Jordan
Kimberly Joseforsky
Jeffrey Juergens



Robert Kaemerer
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Joseph Kaminski
Jacob Kapitan
Renee Kasarda
Pamela Katopodis
Matthew Kelley
Erika Kelly
Aubree Kemp



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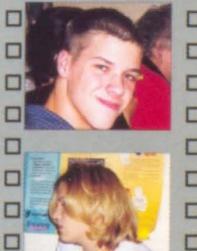
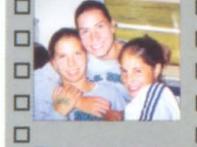
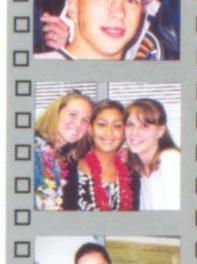
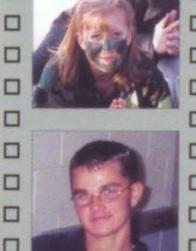
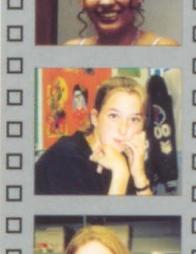
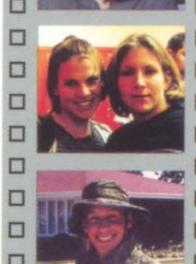


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Alissa Kriss
Biljana Krstevski
Michelle Krukowski
Matthew Krupa
Adam Kruse







March 16, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 12 oz
Length: 21 in

Daniel Patrick Kinder

Congratulations Dan,
You have always made me proud.
May God guide you throughout
your life.

Love, Mom, Chris, &
Aaron



September 21, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 5 lbs 10 oz
Length: 18 in

Kristin Marie Kirschner

Princess,
No matter how life embraces you,
our arms were lucky enough to be
the first.

Love, Mom & Dad



October 24, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 1 oz
Length: 20 in

Tiffany Marie Kisela

Tiffany,
Congratulations! We are very
proud of you. May all your dreams
come true!

Love, Mom & Dan



February 23, 1985
Hammond, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 1 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Adriane Kiszka

Congratulations Adriane,
Thanks for the fun! Wishing you
all the happiness you've brought to
us in life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Paul, &
Dan



July 20, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 15 oz
Length: 21 in

Jeffrey F. Koehler

Jeffrey,
We are so proud of you! May all
your hopes and dreams come true.
Love, Mom & Dad



July 23, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 5 lbs 4 oz
Length: 19 in

Kristin Kolbert

Dear Kristin,
May you always see your glass as
half full as you meet life's challenges.
Love, Mom, Dad & Carley



January 29, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 2 1/2 oz
Length: 21 in

Amy Susan Kountz

Amy Susie,
We're very proud of your scholastic
achievements and the person you
have grown to be.

Love, Mom & Dad



February 6, 1982
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 3 oz
Length: 18 in

Anne Kovacs

Anne,
Congratulations! Follow your
dreams, reach for the stars, and
never give up! We're very proud!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Amy



December 8, 1981
Oak Lawn, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 13 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Amanda Elizabeth Kowaleski

Amanda,
Oh the places you'll go! We're very
proud of you and wish you the best.
Love, Mom & Dad



September 17, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 12 oz
Length: 20 in

Elizabeth Alice Krane

Liz,
We are all so proud of you. Rob,
Andy and Sarah wish you love, too.
As Ever, Mom & Dad



May 1, 1982
East Chicago, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Amanda Marie Kras

Congratulations Amanda!
Remember, dreams are wishes of
your heart; embrace them. We are
so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad, & the
Troops



April 20, 1982
ChicagoHeights, IL
Weight: 6 lbs 12 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Alissa Brynn Kriss

Alissa,
We are so proud of you and all
you've accomplished. Good luck.
We love you!

Mom & Dad



August 18, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 12-1/2 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Michelle Alayne Krukowski

Mikki,
This time the hat you grow into is
your choice. We all love you,
always!

Love, Mommy



March 24, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 14 oz
Length: 21 in

Adam Kruse

Dear Adam,
It has been joy to journey
throughout your wonderful years.
Keep reaching for the stars!

Love Always, Mom,
Dad, Nicholas & Lisa



November 18, 1981
Harvey, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 3 1/2 oz
Length: 23 1/2 in

Nicholas Kuc

Nick,
Tomorrow belongs to those who
have vision today. Keep thinking
outside the box.

Love, Mom, Dad, &
Megan



November 11, 1981
Michigan City, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 6 oz
Length: 20 in

Charles T. Kuhn, II

C.T.
On the road or off the road, hope
your ride through life is all you
dreamed.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Tracy

**Daniel S. Kuipers**

Dannie,
We wish you happiness and continued success in all you set out to achieve.

Love, Dad, Mom, Paul, & Tom

May 28, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 13 oz
Length: 22 in

**Kelly Kurzawinski**

Kelly,
Congratulations on a job well done. We are so proud of you. Now it's on to college!

Love, Mom, Dad, & John

October 1, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 4 oz
Length: 19 in

**Nicholette Ann Langel**

Dear Pic-Nic,
Congratulations! May all your dreams come true, because you are our special dream always.

Love you, kiss you, Mom & Dad

February 9, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 6 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

**Jacquelyn Diane Lechowicz**

Jacquelyn,
Even as a baby your hand was ready for the graduation money. Now's the time!

Love, The "P's"

November 28, 1981
Olympia Fields, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 3 oz
Length: 23 1/2 in

**Julia Elizabeth Leslie**

Julie,
We're proud of you and all you've accomplished—you've worked hard! Keep reaching for the stars!

Mom, Dad, Billy, & Candy

January 28, 1982
East Chicago, IN
Weight: 10 lbs
Length: 21 in

**Nathan A. Levin**

Nathan,
Good luck in the future with everything you do. Mom and Dad will always be there.

August 11, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 1 1/2 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

**Jeffery N. Lotshaw**

Dear Jeff,
You have brought great joy to our lives. We wish you a lifetime of happiness.

Love, Dad, Mom, & Lindsay

April 6, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 8 oz
Length: 19 1/4 in

**Renee Marie Luketich**

Renee,
We are very proud of you. Follow your dreams. Always believe in yourself.

Love & Kisses, Your Family

July 12, 1982
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 5 oz
Length: 19 in

**Breanne Christine Lukowski**

Bja,
You make our lives so complete. We love you 60-40! H.A.T. Sky! Always remember who Bre is! Then follow your heart. Always laugh loud! XOXO Mom & Dad

December 23, 1981
Merrillville, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 7 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

**Heather Luttell**

Heather,
A cutie then and still now. Good luck at school. We know you'll do well!!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Keith

May 25, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 13 oz
Length: 20 in

**Katherine Elizabeth Lyons**

Katie,
You came into the world like a rocket, and headed for the top ever since.

Love, Mom & Paul

October 24, 1980
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 14-1/2 oz
Length: 21 in

**Nicki Mackowski**

Nicki,
We are proud of all you have accomplished at LC. Keep up the good work.

Love, Mom, Dad, Paul, & Cody

November 23, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 2 oz
Length: 20 in

**Tiffany Marie Madison**

Tiffany,
We're proud of you. Good luck in the future. May God bless you always.

Love, Mom, Dad, & family

May 2, 1981
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 15 oz
Length: 19 in

**Sarah Marek**

Dear Sarah,
Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are so very proud of you. Best wishes in all that you do.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Monica

April 28, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 7 oz
Length: 19 in

**Stephanie Catherine Maish**

Steffie Girl,
You are a special gift from God. Congratulations on another milestone. Keep following your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Suzanne

May 3, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 3 oz
Length: 22 in

**Joshua Michael Malin**

Joshua,
May the slaps of your life reach the goals that are before you!

Love, Dad, & Jennifer

May 8, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs
Length: 21 1/2 in

Nicholas Kuc
Justin Kucsera
Charles Kuhn
Daniel Kuipers
David Kukric
Kelly Kurzawinski
Rebecca Kushnick
Brian Kwiatkowski
Heather Lager
Sarah Lamoureux



Nathan Lancaster
Nicholette Langel
Jeffrey Larson
Christina Lauderdale
Jacquelyn Lechowicz
Benjamin Lecyk
Derek Ledcke
Julie Leslie
Renee Lesniewski
Nathan Levin



Patrick Lewallen
Matthew Lindow
Erik Lopez
Sonia Lopez
Jeffrey Lotshaw
Neil Loveless
Kari Lukasik
Renee Luketich
Breanne Lukowski
Heather Luttell



Katherine Lyons
Kristine Lyria
Pamela Mackowiak
Nicole Mackowski
Samantha Madison
Tiffany Madison
Stephanie Maish
Julianne Makely
Joshua Malin
Michael Marcelak



Sarah Marek
Daniella Marjanovich
Charles Markovich
Maria Marks
Nancy Marshall
Lauren Martino
Melanie Mattix
Stefanie Maximena
Anne Mazrimas
Robert McAleer

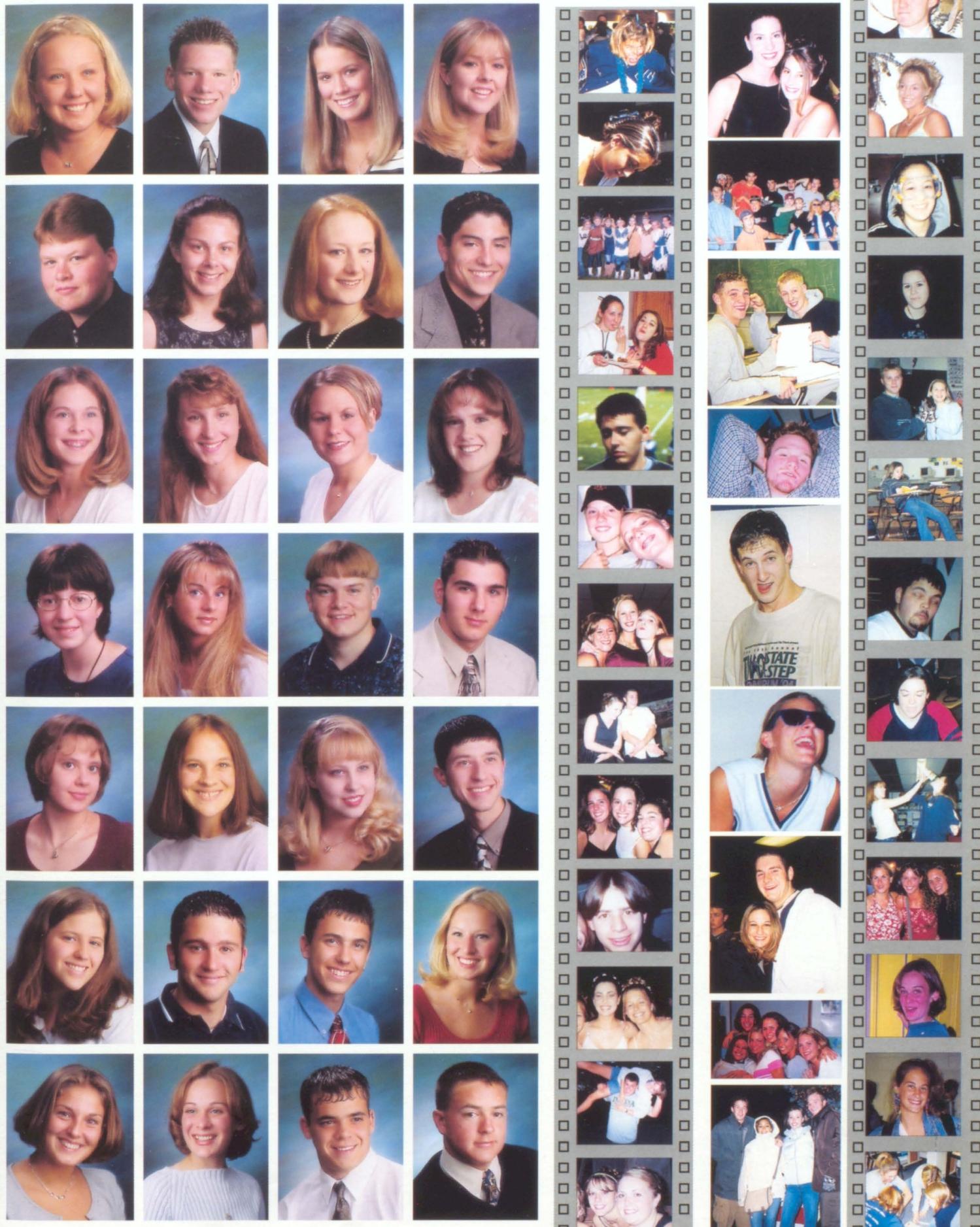


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Daniel Medina
Michael Medsker
Abel Mendez
Alesha Mendez
Derek Meseberg
Adam Miklaszewski
Heather Mikolajczak



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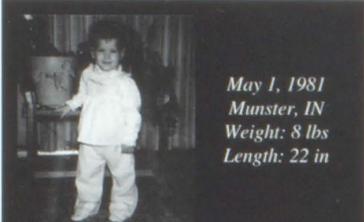
November 17, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 11 oz
Length: 20 in

Maria Rose Marks

Dearest Maria.

Congratulations Maria! We're so proud of you! May you be happy, healthy, and successful always!
"We love you!"

Love, Mum & Dad



May 1, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs
Length: 22 in

Nancy Michele Marshall

Nancy (Shellie),
Good luck to whatever life brings to you, and never give up on your dreams.

Love, Mom & Dad



October 7, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 14 oz
Length: 21 in

Daniella Marjanovich

Dear Belle,

May all of your hopes and dreams come true. You continue to make us so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Sasha, Jela, & Steve



June 25, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 8 oz
Length: 22 in

Melanie Mattix

Melanie,

We are extremely proud of all your accomplishments. Be confident and "Good Luck" will find you! Congratulations!

Love, Mom



December 28, 1981
Chicago, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 11 oz
Length: 20 in

Stefanie Maximena

Stefanie,

You are my best friend! I am and always will be so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Chris too



September 6, 1981
Dunedin, FL
Weight: 5 lbs 1 oz
Length: 17 in

Robert McAleer

Dear Bob,

We are so proud that you have grown into such a fine young man. Congratulations!

Love, Mom & Dad



June 21, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 1/2 lbs
Length: 19 1/2 in

Alesha Mendez

Alesha,

Our little princess of Indiana. Congratulations, may you always follow your dreams. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Shannon, Kristin, & Danette



January 20, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 7 lbs
Length: 21 in

Adam Edmund Miklaszewski

Dear Adam,

Trust in God. Believe in yourself. Follow your dreams. We're very proud of you. Congratulations!

Love, Mom & Dad



September 20, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 5 lbs 14 oz
Length: 21 in

Heather Mikolajczak

Dear Heather,

May all your dreams become reality. You have made us very proud. We love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Eric & Ryan



June 29, 1981
Chicago Heights, IL
Weight: 9 lbs 9 oz
Length: 21 in

Jordan Mileusnic

Dear Jordan,

Congratulations! May God bless you in everything you do. We love you.

Mom & Dad



May 11, 1982
Lagrange, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 11 oz
Length: 21 in

Katherine Ann Mix

Katie,

Always follow your heart. Have faith in yourself and never lose sight of your dreams.

Love Ya, Your Parental Units



February 28, 1983
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs
Length: 20 in

Vanessa Momcilovic

Dearest Vanessa,

Happiness, loving heart, good health, ability to dream, friends, pride, achievement. Our wishes for you.

Love, Mom & Dad



February 21, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 2 oz
Length: 21 in

Angela Terese Monzin

Dear Angie Baby,
Good luck to our future nurse! We are very proud of all your accomplishments!

Love, Mom & Dad



January 19, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 1/2 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Elaina Morgan

Elaina,

You've always been an independent spirit, a joy, and a treasure. We're proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Tina



September 18, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 1 oz
Length: 21 in

Kari Ann Moseley

Dear Kari.

You can do anything you set your mind to. We're so proud of you.

Love Always, Mom & Dad



September 22, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 13 oz
Length: 19 in

Lisa Muiser

Dear Lisa,

You've always been your own person. Follow your heart and live your dreams. We're proud.

Love Always, Mom & Dad



May 8, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 5 1/2 oz
Length: 20 in

Nicole Nelson

Nicole,
We are proud of you! Wishing you love and happiness always. Follow your dreams!

Love Mom, Dad, & Becky



January 17, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 3 oz
Length: 19 in

Tiffany Eve Elizabeth Niezgoda

Tiffany,
We are very proud of you. You will always be our miracle. Follow your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad Ashley, & Larry



July 21, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 15 oz
Length: 20 in

Shane O'Donnell

Shane,
You are a joy. Learn, understand, care, endure. Success and happiness will surround you.

Love, Mom & Dad



July 17, 1981
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 8 lbs
Length: 20 in

Tim O'Donnell

Tim,
We are very proud of your accomplishments, especially in football. Cherish these memories forever. Love, Mom Dad, Mike, & Kathleen



January 4, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 15 oz
Length: 21 in

William Michael O'Neill

Dear Billy,
You've given us much happiness over the past 18 years. We're so proud of you! Congratulations!

Love, Mom & Dad



October 4, 1981
Wroclaw, Poland
Weight: 3KG
Length: 52 cm

Agnieszka Olejnik

Congratulations Sweetheart,
Keep up the good work! Best of luck in college and in the future. We love you very much!

Love, Mom, Dad, Monika, Beata, & Marek



June 26, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lb
Length: 20 1/2 in

Leah Olenik

Leah,
How proud we are of all you've accomplished! Live, love, laugh, and be happy!

We love you, Mom & Dad



October 4, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 1 oz
Length: 20 in

Jennifer Jean Ondra

Dear Jennie,
We wish you joy, health, peace and God's richest blessings. Congratulations! We're proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad



October 3, 1981
Harvey, IL
Weight: 8 lbs
Length: 21 1/2 in

Erin E. Ordway

Erin/Tito,
Thank you for all the love, joy, and happiness you bring to our lives. We are proud of who you are.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Ashley



April 13, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 9 oz
Length: 19 1/4 in

Jennifer Aileen Orich

Jennifer,
We are so proud of "our brown eyed girl." Remember to trust in our Lord, listen to your heart and follow your dreams.XOXO

Love, Mom & Dad



October 12, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 15 oz
Length: 21 in

Jamie Oslawski

Dear Jamie,
We are so proud of you! Best of luck in the future.

Love, Mom & Dad



May 9, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 14 oz
Length: 20 in

Colleen O'Sullivan

Dear Colleen,
You are the best gift any mother could want. God bless you, always.

Love, Mom



June 4, 1982
Blue Island, IL
Weight: 6 lbs 15 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Michelle Panizzo

Dear Shelly,
Congratulations! Thank you for being you. You've always made us very proud. Wishing you the best on you future goals.

Love, Dad, Mom, & Amy



May 27, 1982
Blue Island, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 7 oz
Length: 21 in

Adam Charles Paulson

Congratulations Adam,
Our impish, playful son—always making us laugh—forever making us proud! Loving you bunches!!

Mom & Dad



March 5, 1982
Merrillville, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 9 oz
Length: 21 in

Lenny Pearce

Lenny,
We knew you were special right from the start. We're very proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom, & Jack



November 17, 1981
Earth
Weight: 8 lbs 3 oz
Length: No Limit

Candice Pedraza

My Heart,
Heaven doesn't wonder where you are... your spirit shines as a beacon of love.

The Warden

Jennifer Morache
Mario Moreno
Brett Morgan
Elaina Morgan
Kari Moseley
Matthew Mosny
Lisa Muiser
Kelly Murphy
Melissa Murphy
Douglas Murzyn



Muhanad Musleh
Adam Myszak
Nicole Nelson
Dat Nguyen
Tiffany Niezgoda
Gregory Nordin
Thomas Novak
Joseph Nowaczyk
Shane O'Donnell
Timothy O'Donnell



William O'Neill
Colleen O'Sullivan
Lauren O'Toole
Jennifer Oberman
Candis Odom
Agnieszka Olejnik
Leah Olenik
Jennifer Ondra
Erin Ordway
Jennifer Orich



Sarah Orich
Dilaila Ortiz
Jamie Oslawski
Scott Ourednik
Gina Panozzo
Michelle Panozzo
Lisa Pappas
Adam Paulson
Andrea Pawlik
Gregory Pazour



Leonard Pearce
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Amy Peters
Cari Peterson
Milica Petkovic
Tony Petreski
Brandon Phelps
Katie Phillips
Lindsay Piega
Christina Piekarz

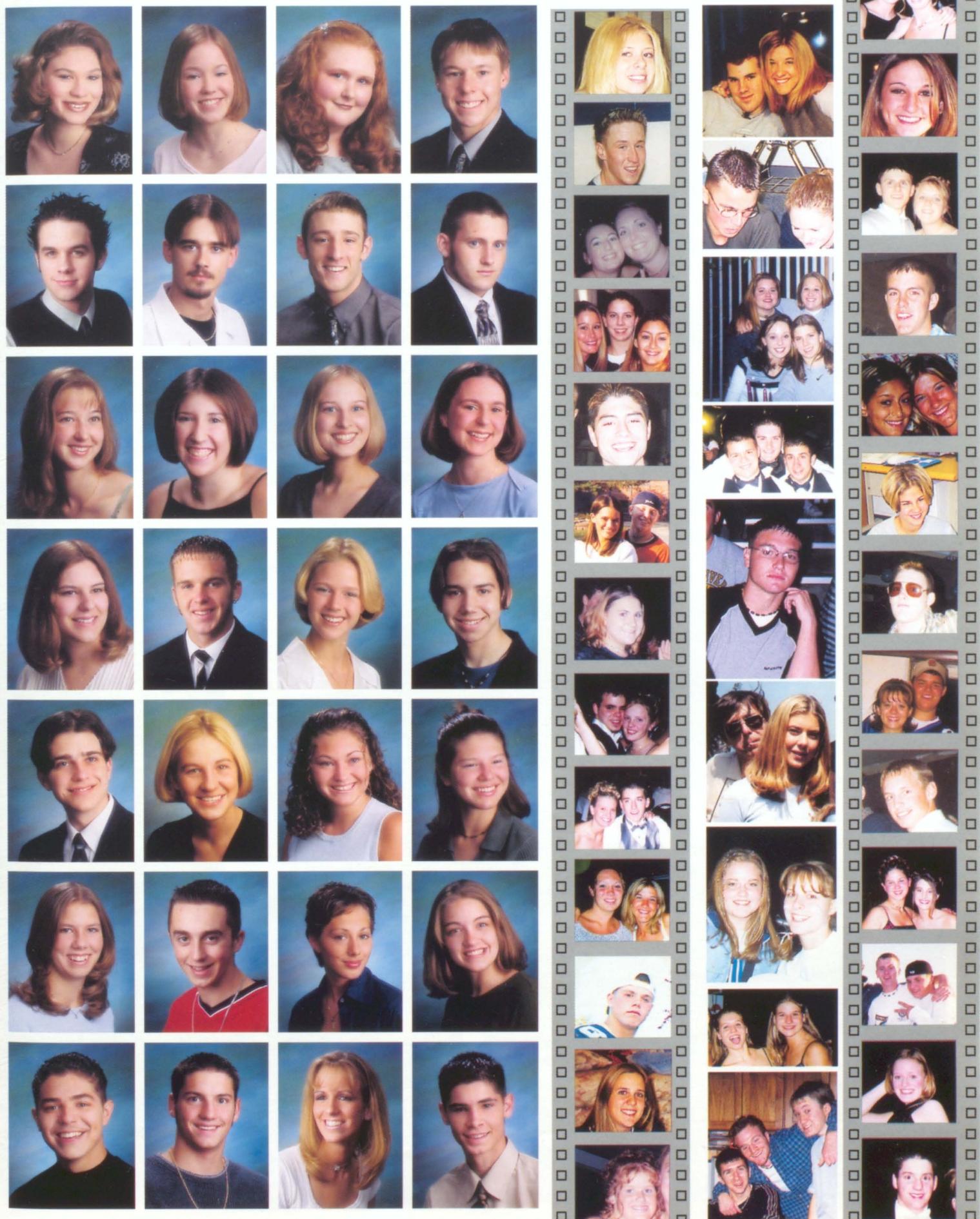


Stephanie Pietrzak
Stephanie Pineda
Peter Pinkowski
David Pittman
Megan Pluskis
Andrew Pollen
Patricia Popa
Nikola Poposki
Marina Popovich
Sarah Pratt



Jason Preib
Lisa Pupillo
Erin Putigna
Carlos Quezada
Kenneth Rachon
Danny Radjen
Joseph Ramos
Dale Ramsy
Jennifer Ratliff
David Rees







November 4, 1981
Merrillville, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 15 1/2 oz
Length: 21 in

Amy Michelle Peters

Amy baby,
Look how fast you've grown.
You always make us very proud.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Scott



January 24, 1982
Fort Atkinson, WI
Weight: 6 lbs 7 oz
Length: 19 in

Cari Bess Peterson

Dear Cari,
You are a gift of joy and love. We
are immensely proud of you.
Love Always, Mom &
Dad



September 18, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lb 5-3/4 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Brandon Phelps

Brandon,
May all your hopes and dreams come
true as ours did when we had you.
Love, Mom & Dad



September 19, 1982
Hinsdale, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 15 oz
Length: 22 1/2 in

Lindsay Piegza

Lindsay,
Much happiness and success. Hope
all your dreams come true.
Mom



January 15, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 8 1/2 oz
Length: 20 in

Megan Pluskis

Megs,
Many things in life will catch your
eye, but only a few will catch your
heart. Pursue those.

Much love, Mom & Dad



February 18, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 6 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Andy Pollen

Kaiser,
If you believe it, you can do it.
We're proud of you. Good luck
always.

Love, Mom & Dad



September 2, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 15 oz
Length: 21 in

Sarah Elizabeth Pratt

Sarah,
We love you and are so proud of
you! Remember to always put God
first.

Love, Mom & Dad



March 9, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz
Length: 20 in

Erin R. Putigna

Erin,
Congrats! We're very proud of you.
May the future hold all your dreams.
Love, Dad, Mom, Heather,
& Tony



March 6, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 6 oz
Length: 21 in

Kristin Diane McKendrick Roberts

Dearest First born,
Hard to believe 18 years have gone
so fast. It's been our pleasure
raising you. Reach for the stars.

Mom & Dad



June 3, 1982
Elgin, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 12 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Laurette Robertshaw

Howdy,
The day you came into the world
was magical. We love you very
much.

Always, Mom & Dad



November 22, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 5 oz
Length: 21 in

Sarah Ann Rosinko

Sarah,
The sky's the limit when your heart
is in it. Congratulations to our
Millennium Graduate!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Tim



August 25, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 9 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Katie Lynn Ruvoli

Katie,
Always remember you can do
anything if you want to. We love
you so much!

Love, Mom & Dad



January 31, 1982
Evergreen, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 10 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Jaclyn Ruzich

Dear Jackie,
You've worked so hard and done a
great job. We're very proud of
you.

Love, Mom & Dad



February 19, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 3 oz
Length: 19 in

Nikki Rzonca

Dear Nikki,
We are so proud of the strong,
intelligent, young woman you have
become. Good luck!

Love, Mom & Dad



March 16, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 9 lbs
Length: 23 in

Haniyyah Z. Saiyed

To Our Dhunno,
We love you so much. May you be
blessed by Allah in everything you
do.

Love Always, Mommy &
Daddy



April 24, 1982
Merrillville, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 13 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Diane Samardzija

Congratulations.
We are very proud of you. Best of
luck in all your future endeavors.

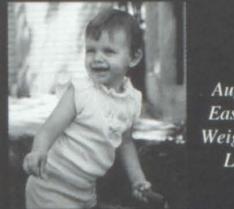
Love, Mom & Dad



May 15, 1982
Merrillville, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 11 oz
Length: 21 in

Radmila Samardzija

Rada,
There is only one success—being able to spend your life in your own way.
Mama Loves You



Cindi SanMiguel

Dear Cindi,
We just want to say how proud we are of you and wish you the best in what life has to offer.

Love, Mom & Dad



March 28, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz
Length: 21 in

Julie Ann Scheldberg

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. We wish you happiness and success.

Love, Dad & Mom



April 4, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 5 lbs 14 oz
Length: 21 in

Robert Scheuermann

Robby,
Congratulations! We are proud of you. Best of luck in the future and always.

Love, Mom & Dad



Mach 5, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 13 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Megan Marie Schloer

Dear Megan,
You are a beautiful person. We are blessed by having you as our daughter.

Love, Mom & Dad



December 20, 1981
Chicago, IL
Weight: 9 lbs 13 oz
Length: 23 in

Michael Schultz

Dear Mike,
You have made us very proud. You will be successful in wherever life takes you.

Love, Mom & Terry



January 1, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 9 lb 8 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Rob Shackleton

Boomer,
Keep reaching for the stars and you will soon become one!

Mom & Dad



June 25, 1982
Harvey, IL

Tom Shallon

Tom,
Congratulations! You made it. We are very proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Jeremy,
Molly, & Lucie



May 17, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 9lbs 3 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Dana L. Shanks

Dana-Woo,
A Y2K graduate is something special, but you have always been special to us.

Love, Mom & Dad



April 13, 1982
Du Quoin, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 8 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Jacqueline Marie Shelby

Dear Jackie,
May all of your dreams come true. Remember how much we love you. You're the best!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Jessie



September 25, 1981
Evanston, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 5 oz
Length: 20 in

Melanie Nicole Sherwinski

Melanie,
In school, in soccer, for friends, for family, we are proud of all you have done.

Love, Mom & Dad



July 16, 1982
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Linda Marie Shofroth

Linda - "Rosebud,"
Always keep your smile and sending sunshine and happiness to all. Good luck with your future.

Mom & Dad



May 8, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 13 oz
Length: 20 in

Sara Sikich

Sara Sikich,
Congratulations Princess!! May all your hopes and dreams come true. We love you!

Love, Mom & Dad



October 17, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 10 oz
Length: 19 in

Lauren Marie Singer

Lauren,
Congratulations and good luck. May all your dreams come true. We love you always.

Love, Mom & Dad



November 12, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 11 oz
Length: 21 in

Shaun Daniel Siuba

Dear Shaun Daniel,
Your life is a gift from God; what you do with it is your gift back. Keep singing!

Love, Mom & Dad



July 21, 1981
Frankfort, Germany
Weight: 8 lbs 16 oz
Length: 22 in

Rhiannon Skaggs

Honey,
Well you made it. Now go and do something great!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Grandma, Papa, Auntie Rona, & Uncle Ray

Joseph Richey
Nate Richie
Kristin Roberts
Laurette Robertshaw
David Roethler
Shane Rogers
Patrick Rohe
Peter Rokosz
Sarah Rosinko
Kristin Rucinski



Katie Ruvoli
Jaclyn Ruzich
Nicole Rzonca
Haniyyah Saiyed
Diane Samardzija
Radmila Samardzija
Cindi Samugil
Justin Santos
Megan Scanlon
Allison Schaefer



Julie Scheldberg
Robert Scheuermann
Megan Schloer
Jennifer Schneider
Jeanette Schoon
Michael Schultz
Jonathan Scott
Nathan Sensor
Christopher Sertic
Rob Shackleton



Rikin Shah
Thomas Shallon
Dana Shanks
Jacqueline Shelby
Melanie Sherwinski
Linda Shofroth
Breanne Shumaker
Sara Sikich
Patricia Simko
Lauren Singer



Shaun Siuba
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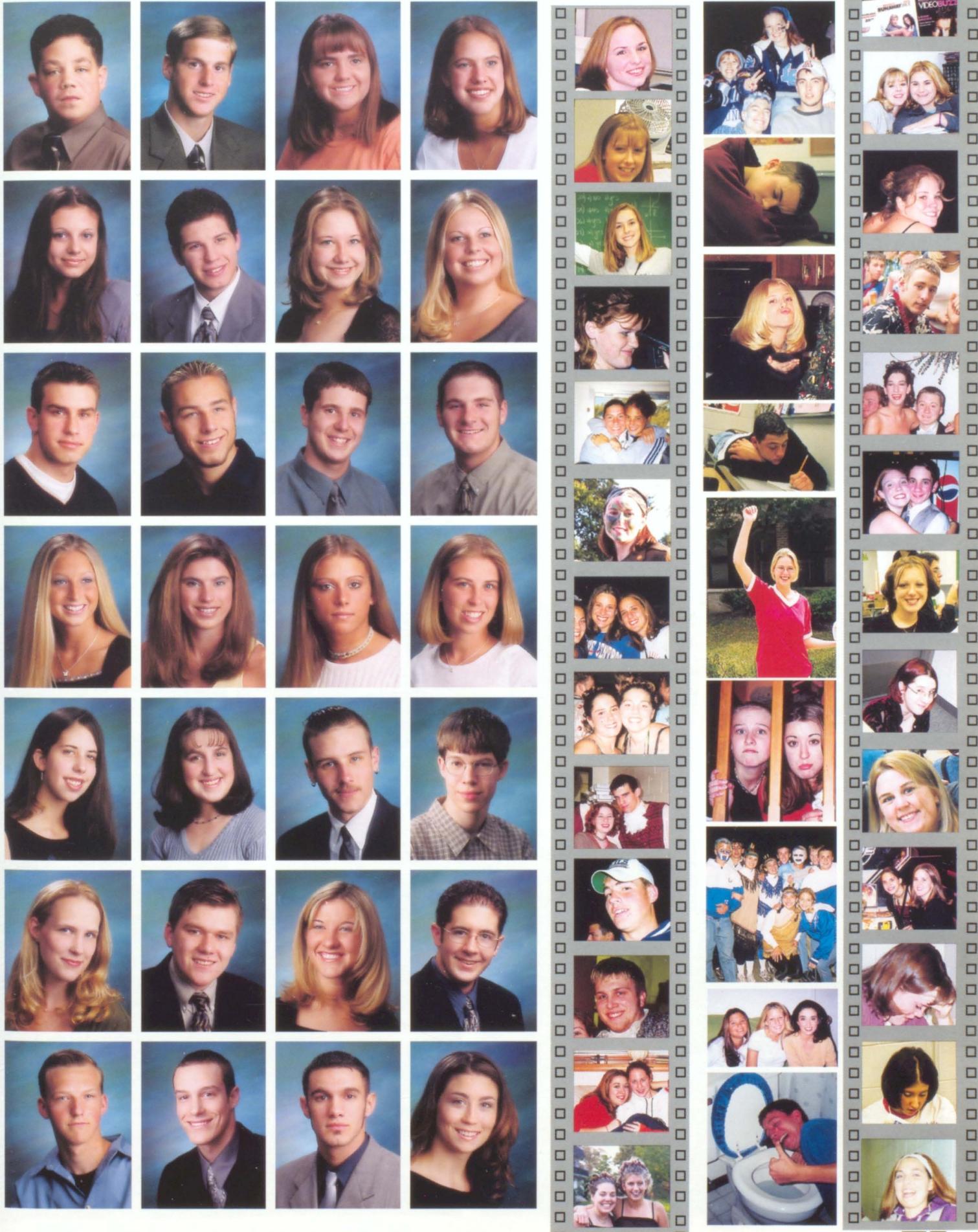


Donna Soltesz
Joseph Sowa
Nolan Spanke
Mark Spannan
Jason Specht
Ryan Spencer
Patricia Spoor
Frank Sprankle
Julie Spurlock
Robert Starkey



Natalie Stelmaszek
Kyle Stephens
Candice Sterling
Angela Stevens
Kara Stevens
Timothy Stevenson
Steven Stewart
Darren Stone
Derek Stone
Gwendolyn Storey







May 9, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 6 lbs 7 oz
Length: 19 in

Jenny Smaga

Precious,
From a baby to a young lady you
have made us very proud of you.
Butterfly kisses.

Love Always, Dad,
Mom, Julie, & Anthony



September 6, 1981
St. Louis, MI
Weight: 6 lbs 12 oz
Length: 22 in

Alicia Lauren Smith

To Alicia,
Always follow your heart. We
love you. You're the bomb! Rock
on!

Mom, Dad, & Ryan



July 9, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 10 oz
Length: 21 in

Rebecca Smith

Congratulations
May your future be filled with love,
happiness, and success. You are the
best!

Love, Mom & Larry



October 16, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 5 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Donna Michelle Soltesz

Dear Donna,
Congratulations on a job well done.
We knew you could do it.
Love, Dad, Mom, Julie, &
Jennifer



June 23, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 11 oz
Length: 21 in

Joseph (J.J.) Sowa

Congratulations J.J.,
Follow your dreams for success and
your heart for happiness. We're
always here for you.

Love, Mom, Dan, Jamie,
& Angie



September 14, 1981
Palos, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 2 oz
Length: 19 in

Nolan James Spanke

Nolan,
We couldn't be more proud! May
the future unfold the best that life
can offer.

Love, Mom & Dad



March 29, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 6 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Ryan Joel Spencer

Ryan,
Congratulations to a wonderful son
and brother. We couldn't have been
luckier! Hugs & kisses forever.

Love, Mom, Dad, April, & Shannon



October 19, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 12 oz

Julie Diane Spurlock

Julie,
You're going to college to gain
more knowledge. It won't be much
harder because you're smarter than
the rest. You're the best!

Love, Mom



Robert Starky

Bob,
Follow your dreams & believe in
yourself. We love you Buddy!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Sara



December 8, 1981
Chicago, IL
Weight: 6 lbs 13 oz
Length: 18 in

Natalie L. Stelmaszek

Princess,
Thanks for all the joy you've
brought us! You make us so proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt, & Joey



February 3, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 7 1/2 oz
Length: 21 in

Kyle M. Stephens

Dear Kyle,
Always remember: girls can do
anything! The future is yours.
Nothing can stop you now.

Love You,
Love, Mom, Dad, & Ashley



December 7, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 10 oz
Length: 20 in

Candice Sterling

Candice,
Congratulations on all of your
accomplishments!

Love, Dad, Mandi, Jackie,
& Molly



October 19, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 13 1/2 oz
Length: 19 in

Kara Stevens

To Kara,
Pursue your dreams and make them
your reality.

Love, Mom



August 14, 1981
Duluth, MN
Weight: 7 lbs 6 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Dennis R. Strapon

Dennis,
You're our pride and joy! May you
always be happy, healthy, and
successful in all you do!
Congratulations!
Our Love, Mom, Dad, & Family



July 20, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 1 oz
Length: 20 1/4 in

Wendy Michelle Strohl

Dear Wendy,
Congratulations and best of luck
in college and in whatever you do.
Always follow your dreams!

Love Always,
Love, Mom & Dad



February 25, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 6 lbs 6 oz
5 lbs 2 oz
Length: 21 in
20 in

Derek & Darren Stone

Derek & Darren,
Time has passed too quickly. We
love you more than you'll ever
know. Congratulations.

Love, Mom & Dad



August 26, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 6 oz
Length: 21 1/4 in

Spencer Paul Sunde

Dear Spencer,
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! Our love and prayers always!

Mom & Terry



February 11, 1982
Chicago, IL
Weight: 9 lbs 15 oz
Length: 20 1/2 in

Catherine Anne Swalwell

Catie,
Follow your dreams. You will go as far as you believe you can.

Love, Dad & Mom



September 18, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 10 oz
Length: 21 in

Jason Szarkowicz

Dear Jason,
May your life be filled with joy and peace. Let God be your guide.

Love, Mom & Dad



July 4, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 12 oz
Length: 19 in

John Talaber

Dear John,
You've always made us proud.
Keep up the good work.

Love, Mom & Dad



August 23, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz
Length: 21 in

Nicole Teeter

Nicole,
Congratulations! We're proud of you.
We wish you a lifetime of happiness and success. Be all you can be.

Love, Mom, John, Jordan, & McKenzie



January 21, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lb 8 oz
Length: 22 in

Justin Ryan Tomich

Justin,
Congratulations Justin! We wish you a lifetime of happiness and success.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Jared



July 11, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 5 lbs 6 oz
Length: 19 in

Melissa Triveline

Melissa,
You're our "Brown Eyed Girl."
Always believe in yourself, and keep the faith. Congratulations!

Love Always, Mom & Dad



December 10, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 6lbs 1 1/2 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Michael Patrick Trelinski

Dear Mike,
You're the joy of our lives! Always be true to yourself and you'll go far!

Love, Mom & Dad



December 10, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7lbs 10 1/2 oz
Length: 21 in

Joshua Unsworth

Josh,
I blinked and you were no longer in my arms, but crossing the intersection of life. Follow the Lord. I am behind you!

Love, Mom



July 24, 1982
Merrillville, IN
Weight: 9 lbs
Length: 22 1/2 in

Karrie Anne Vana

Dear Karrie,
Always remember your favorite quote, "Your choices determine your fate." God bless you!
Love forever, Mom & Dad



August 19, 1982
Lansing, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 15 oz
Length: 22 1/2 in

Brad Vanderzee

Brad,
Congratulations! We're very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Lauren



February 19, 1982
Elk Grove Village, IL
Weight: 7 lbs 2 oz
Length: 21 in

Chris Van Nevel

Chris,
You've always viewed the world from a different perspective. You're a unique and beautiful person.

With Love, Mom, Dad, & Laura



November 16, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 5 oz
Length: 20 in

Krinstina Marie Varro

May the Lord continue to bless your life, as he blessed our lives with you. We love you !
Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Jennifer



July 22, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 11 oz
Length: 21 in

Becca Vondrak

Dear Becca,
Happiness- that wish is best because it takes in all the rest.
Congratulations, Purdue girl!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Ryan



June 16, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 1/2 oz
Length: 20 in

Walter W. Vukadinovich

Congratulations, Wally! May all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom & Dad



December 16, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 7 oz
Length: 21 in

Amy Nicole Walker

Dear Amy,
God has blessed us by being in our lives. You'll always be my angel baby.

Love, Mom & Dad

Dennis Strapon
Sheri Stremplewski
Wendy Strohl
Joel Stubbs
James Sullivan
Spencer Sunde
Lisa Sutsh
Catherine Swalwell
Jessica Swearingen
Jason Szarkowicz



Emily Szeplakay
Harmony Takacs
John Talaber
Denise Talbert
Emily Taylor
Nicole Teeter
Kristine Thompson
Rachel Thompson
Zachary Thompson
Justin Tomich



Luis Torres
Cori Toyias
Michael Treilinski
John Triesenberg
Melissa Triveline
Michelle Twardy
Amy Tworkowski
Gina Ulanowski
Joshua Unsworth
Jessica Uylaki



Nicholas Uzubell
Christopher Van Nevel
Karrie Vana
Derek VanderHoogt
Bradley Vanderzee
Jason Vanvolkenburgh
Kristina Varro
Rebecca Vondrak
Walter Vukadinovich
Amy Walker



Becky Walker
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Peter Wartak
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Heidi Waters
Stephen Waterstraat
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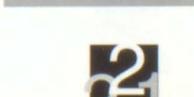
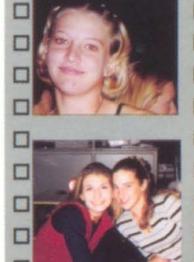
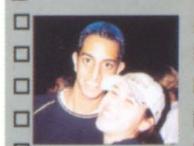


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Jessica White
Kathryn Widiger
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Kate Wildes
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Michael Wilkins
Paul Winkley
Laura Wolf
Thomas Wolf
Nick Wychocki
Laura Yakubee
Meghan Yancey
Carrie Yannuzzi







November 24, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 2 oz
Length: 20 in

Becky Walker

Dear Becky,
Congratulations on your graduation. We love you and are proud of you. Keep it up!
Mom & Dad



March 31, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 3 oz
Length: 20 in

Jennifer Rhae Wangerin

Dear Jenn,
Every day, once a day, give yourself a present. Don't plan it, don't wait for it, just... let it happen.
Love, Mom & Dad



March 26, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 10 oz
Length: 21 in

Peter Wartak

Pete,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Good luck in all that you do.
Love, Mom, Dad & Melissa



October 8, 1981
Hammond, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 3 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Anne Elizabeth Wartman

Annie Beth,
Live well, laugh often, love much.
Love, Mom, Dad, Luke & Michael



July 12, 1981
Indianapolis, IN
Weight: 8 lbs 9 oz
Length: 21 in

Kyle Watt

Kyle,
We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true. All our love.
Mom & Dad



September 12, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 10 oz
Length: 20 in

Kelly Webb

Congratulations Kelly,
We're extremely proud of you. Celebrate the spectacular miracle that you are every day.
Love, Mom & Dad



August 2, 1982
Evergreen Park, IL
Weight: 5 lbs 14 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Erika Wesby

Erika,
Congratulations on your accomplishments. We love you and are very proud of you.
Mom, Dad & Matt



March 12, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 1 oz
Length: 21 in

Erin Kathleen Whelan

Air-Bear,
God must have spent a little more time on you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Scotty & Ellie



October 10, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 9 oz
Length: 18 in

Jasmine Nikole White

Jas,
Thanks for being so special in all our lives. Seek the Lord first in all you do and he will bless your life. Congratulations and God Bless you always.
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Aubrey, Cherish & Kailee



May 25, 1982
Crown Point, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 11 oz
Length: 19 3/4 in

Jessica Ann White

Jessica,
May your life be filled with love, laughter and happiness. We're very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Adam



November 2, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 6 1/2 oz
Length: 19 in

Kathryn Dawn Widiger

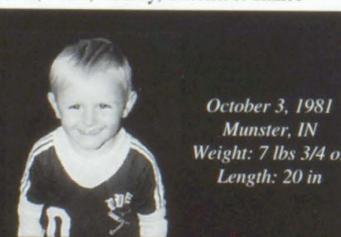
Kathy,
We're very proud of you, Kathy. Follow your dreams!
Love, Mom & Dad



May 23, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 6 lbs 11 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Jessica Wiejak

Dear Jessica,
We are so proud of your accomplishments and of the person you are becoming.
Love, Dad, Mom & Garrett



October 3, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 7 lbs 3/4 oz
Length: 20 in

Michael Wilkins

Dear Mike,
We wish you all the joy in life you've brought us! We wish you success!
Love, Dad, Mom & Julie



June 7, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 5 lbs 4 oz
Length: 18 1/2 in

Barbara Lynn Woldt

Congratulations,
We are very proud of you! Be happy and love life.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Alan



April 13, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs 15 oz
Length: 21 1/2 in

Nick Wychocki

Dear Nick,
Congratulations! Do your best to be the best.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Melissa



May 8, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 6 lbs
Length: 19 in

Laura A. Yakubec

Laura,
We are very proud of you. Good Luck in college and may all your dreams come true.
Mom & Dad



April 1, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 5 lbs 11 oz
Length: 19 in

Meghan Aine Yancey

"Little Bit"

Light of our lives, Congratulations!
Work hard- Reach for the stars-
You'll realize your dreams.

Love,
Mom & Dad



March 9, 1982
Munster, IN
Weight: 5 lbs 9 oz
4 lbs 11 oz
Length: 19 in

Carrie Elizabeth & Emily Kathleen Yannuzzi

Dear Carrie & Emily,
I am so proud of you girls.
Congratualtions!

Love, Mom



November 8, 1981
Chicago Heights, IL
Weight: 8 lbs 1 oz
Length: 21 in

Bradley Yates

Dear Bopper,
Thank you for all the joy you bring us. Be happy with everything you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Megs & Tiffany



March 10, 1982
Harvey, IL
Weight: 7 lbs
Length: 20 1/2 in

Mariel Marie Yekich

Congratulations Mariel!
We're so proud of you. Be happy and follow your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Marissa, & Michael



January 29, 1982
Chicago, IL
Weight: 5 lbs 5 oz
Length: 19 1/2 in

Shelly Lynn Yergovich

Congratulations Shelly,
Be happy in life, believe in yourself, and success will follow. We're proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



July 12, 1982
Hammond, IN
Weight: 7 lb 15 oz
Length: 23 in

Angela Yurkanin

Dear Angela,
Congratulations Babe! Job well done! We are very proud of you!
Good Luck at Purdue.

Love,
Mom, Cliff & Traci



May 16, 1982
Blue Island, IL
Weight: 7 lbs
Length: 20 in

Nicole Marie Zandy

Dear Nicole,
Good Luck in your studies in school. We know you'll go far. We're proud of you.

We Love You, Mom,
Dad, Jenny, Amy, & Ryan



November 2, 1981
Oak Lawn, IL
Weight: 6 lbs 3 oz
Length: 19 in

Jill Therese Zarnecki

To Our Darling "GiGi,"
You have made us proud! Your leadership, humor, & compassion for others is what makes you you!

All Our Love, Mom, Dad,
Rachel, & Anne



December 5, 1981
Chicago Heights, IL
Weight: 10 lbs
Length: 21 in

Eric S. Zentz

Eric,
Congratulations! Good luck in whatever you achieve in. We are very proud of you. We all love you!
Mom, Dad & Ryan

Class of 2000



August 5, 1981
Munster, IN
Weight: 9 lbs. 4-1/2oz
Length: 22 in

Lucas Howard Zuzich

Congratulations Luke,
Our wish for you is happiness and success. Always stay as you are!
We're so proud!

All Our Love, Dad, Mom,
Matt, Mikey & Brandi

CONGRATULATIONS!!



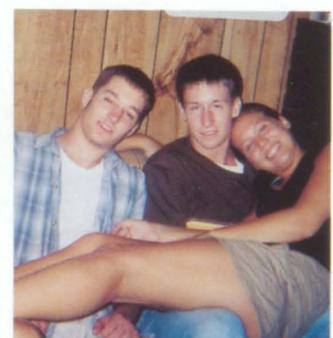
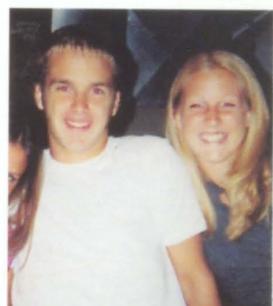
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Bradley Yates
Mariel Yekich
Shelly Yergovich



Angela Yurkanin
Nicole Zandy
Jill Zarnecki
Eric Zentz



Lucas Zuzich



~A Grasp Of The Future~

You are sitting at home and wondering what to do. You could watch TV or listen to music, but you are in the need to TALK to someone. You begin to reflect on all of your old friends at LC. You sigh as you begin to miss them. Out of nowhere you look at your feet; what is this but your 2000 yearbook! You thumb through the pages and get to the senior section.

HEY! It COULD happen! Remember the girl you got a detention with for talking in class? How about the guy you sat next to in Saturday school after achieving too many tardies? Do you ever wonder what the group you sat with at lunch is up to these days? Some of them have gone on to college. Check it out...

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| Brent Abercrombie | Political Science;Butler | Matthew Kovach | Network Engineer;Purdue | Thomas Novak | Engineering;Purdue Cal | Emily Szeplakay |
| Nicole Ahlers | Purdue Calumet | John Klemme | Management;St. Joseph's | Gabrielle O'Connor | Nursing;Ball State | Finance;Indiana University N |
| Katie Arcus | Food Mgt. Purdue Cal. | Jessica Kobza | Dentistry;Indiana University | Shane O'Donnell | Purdue University | Anne Wartman |
| Jaime Baca | Florida State | Amanda Kowaleski | Indiana University N. | Agneszka Olejnik | Physical Therapy;Purdue Cal | Editor;Indiana University |
| Sarah Arcella | Ball State | Shaun Stok | Marines | Becky Smith | Physical Therapy;Evansville | Kelly Webb |
| Jack Arndt | Com. Graphics;Purdue | Kevin Kickert | Accounting;Purdue Cal. | Jenny Orich | Elem. Education;Purdue Cal | Business;St. Mary's College |
| Robin Cooper | Psychology;Purdue | Kim Kosco | Respiratory Therapist;Purdue | Candice Pedraza | U.S. Naval Academy | Nick Uzubell |
| Ben Clark | Huntington College | Andrew Kovacs | Network Engineer;Purdue | Jennie Ondra | Psychology;Depauw | Business;Purdue |
| Candice Sterling | Purdue Calumet | Dan Kinder | Purdue University Cal. | Scott Ourednik | Purdue University | Patrick Werner |
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| Andrea Boskovich | Physical Therapy;Indiana | Danielle Kotarski | Radio/T.V.;Purdue | Leah Olenik | Pharmacy;Purdue Calumet | Nursing;Purdue Calumet |
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| Jay Blackman | Graphic Arts;Purdue | Kevin Kendys | Purdue University Cal. | Lisa Pappas | Massage Therapist | Denise Ward |
| Kim Bohling | Marketing;Purdue | John Bilow | Engineering;Purdue | Rakhi Patel | Indiana University | Business;Purdue Cal |
| Kim Blastick | Audiology;Purdue | Michelle Kruckowski | Music Education;Indiana St. | Patty Popa | Purdue University | Erin Whelan |
| Adrienne Bond | Business;Indiana | Elizabeth Kranc | Psychology;Purdue | Erin Putigna | Purdue Calumet | Public Relations;Ball State |
| Angie Stevens | Cornerstone University | Rebecca Kushnick | Nursing;Indiana N. | Pete Pirkowski | Purdue Calumet | Erika Wesby |
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| Ed Bombagetti | Machinist | Nathan Lancaster | Environmental;Waubensee | Milica Petkovic | Purdue Calumet | Amy Walker |
| Ryan Blevens | Trade School | Kelly Kurzawinski | Business;Indiana University | Lisa Pupillo | Indiana University N | Criminal Justice;Indiana N |
| Brandy Bowman | Psychology;Anderson | Brian Kwiatkowski | Engineering;Purdue Cal. | Katy Phillips | Indiana University | Wally Vukadinovich |
| Jamie Brouillette | Fine Arts;Indiana University | Matt Krawiec | Comp. Tech;Ball State | Stephanie Pineda | Indiana University | Indiana University |
| Sarah Charles | Nursing;Indiana University | Jacquelyn Lechowicz | Business;Ball State | Tim Peterson | Purdue Calumet | Jeff Weber |
| Lisa Chavez | Pediatrics;Indiana University | Derek Ledeck | Electrician;Trade School | Lindsay Piezga | Indiana University | Communications;Purdue Cal |
| Kim Davies | Business;Indiana University | Julie Leslie | Astronaut;Texas A&M | Andy Pollen | Telecommunications;Ball State | Stephen Waterstraat |
| Danielle Danko | Business;Indiana University | Sonia Lopez | Dentistry;Indiana N. | Cari Peterson | Education;i.U.P.U.I. | Army |
| Ben Dorschel | Communications;Purdue | Leslie Lopez | Nursing | Jason Preib | Purdue Calumet | Kyle Watt |
| Jennifer Dinell | Elem. Education;Purdue | Jeff Lotshaw | Trade School | Nate Richie | Western Michigan | Secondary Ed.;Purdue Cal |
| Lisa DeLafosse | Marine Biology;Florida | Neil Loveless | Electrician | Peter Rokosz | Purdue University | Mike Wilkins |
| Kevin Dalton | Engineering;Purdue | Nicole Lynn | Education;Florida State | Joey Richey | Rose-Hulman | Purdue Calumet |
| Milan Dakic | Jacksonsville | Samantha Madison | Paramedic | Kenny Rachon | I.U.P.U.I. | Paul Winkley |
| Nicole Frank | Nursing;Purdue University | Heather Luttell | Therapy;Indianapolis | Dave Rees | Purdue Calumet | Engineering;Purdue |
| Aaron Dohl | Indiana University N | Megan Pluskis | Grinnell College | Jenn Ratliff | Purdue Calumet | Jill Zarneczi |
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| Aaron Davis | Public Relations;Purdue Cal | Kari Lukasik | Management;Purdue | Jackie Ruzich | Ball State | Timothy Whitten |
| Erin Donlin | Biochemistry;Indiana | Alicia Gustafson | Zoologist;Purdue | Haniyyah Sayied | Purdue University | Purdue Calumet |
| Becky Dominik | Human Resource;Purdue Cal. | Aimee Chentrik | Wedding Coordinator;Indiana | Dale Ramsy | Indiana University | Sheri Zwick |
| Kari Follmer | Elem. Education;Purdue | Nate Levin | Comp. Tech;Purdue | Megan Schloer | Pre-Law;Indiana | Purdue Calumet |
| Eric Croner | Comp. Technology;Purdue | Pat Lewallen | Tattoo Artist;Academy of Art | Radmila Samardzija | Physical Therapy;Indiana | Eva Wojnarowicz |
| Chris Deehan | Communication;Baker College | Christine Czerniak | U.I.C.;Pre-Med. | Justin Santos | Creative Arts;Purdue Calumet | Purdue Calumet |
| Thomas Coulis | Business;Indiana University | Stephanie Maish | Elem. Education;Olivet Nazarine | Jon Scott | Engineering;Purdue Calumet | Nick Wychocki |
| Kristine Corban | Nursing;Purdue University | Julianne Makely | Child Education | Rob Shackleton | Sports Mgt;U. of Toledo | Technology;Purdue |
| Kevin Gray | C.I.S.;Purdue Cal. | Josh Malin | Engineering;Purdue | Chris Sertic | Elem. Education;Purdue Cal | Emily Yannuzzi |
| Jason Griffin | Business;Purdue | Michael Marcelak | Engineering;Purdue | Jeni Schneider | Pharmacy;Purdue Calumet | Education;Ball State |
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| Mary Graham | Landscape/Art;Indiana | Lauren Martino | Photography | Megan Scanlon | Forensic Science;Purdue | Tom Wolf |
| Amy Gibbs | Fashion;Chicago Art Inst. | Melanie Mattix | Photography | Sara Sikich | Purdue Calumet | Ivy Tech |
| Jenny Gidcumb | Therapy;Purdue Cal | Stefanie Maximena | Apparel Merchandising;Purdue | Jenny Smaga | Radiology;Indiana University N | Carrie Yannuzzi |
| Meredith Gozo | Communications;Valparaiso | Marisa McKay | Genetic Engineering;Purdue Cal | Rhiannon Skaggs | Social Worker;Purdue Calumet | Indiana University |
| Dan Gibson | Audio Recording;Indiana | Jennifer McQuade | Air Force | Melanie Sherwinski | Butler University | Nicole Zandy |
| Allison Green | Cosmetology;H.C.H.A. | Derek Stone | Construction | Robert Starkey | Elect. Engineer;Purdue Cal | Purdue Calumet |
| Sandra Vasquez | Business Mgt.;Purdue Cal. | Sam Grossmann | Engineering;Rose-Hulman | Leann Skorupa | Nursing;Purdue Calumet | Mariel Yekich |
| Megan Foley | Purdue Cal. | Molly McShane | Recording Tech.;Indiana | Donna Soltesz | Physical Therapy;Purdue Cal | Indiana State |
| Raquel Amezcuia | Purdue University | Elaina Morgan | Psychology;Purdue Cal | Frank Sprinkle | Communications;Purdue Cal | Laura Yakubec |
| Jainie Ehrenzeller | Purdue University | Kari Moseley | Law Enforcement;Indiana State | Joe Sola | Comp. Programming;U.I.U.C. | Purdue University |
| Brian Faga | Purdue University | Danny Medina | Sociology;Indiana University N | Ryan Spencer | E-COMMERCE;Purdue Calumet | Meghan Yancey |
| Paul Felius | Purdue University | Derek Moore | Nursing/Psychology;Purdue | Brian Smith | Graphic Design;Purdue Cal | Purdue University |
| Nick Faneli | Wabash | Angie Monzin | Purdue University | Natalie Stelmaszek | Economics;Indiana University | Luke Zuzich |
| Sarah Lamoureux | Indiana University | Katie Mix | Education;Purdue Cal | Jackie Shelby | Business;Indiana University | Accounting;Purdue |
| Kari Duncan | Ball State University | Heather Mikloajczak | Radiology;Indiana University N | Julie Spurlock | Pre-Med;University of Miami | Kim Joseforsky |
| Jennie Clark | Indiana University | Alesha Mendez | Engineering;Purdue | Sheri Stremplewski | Criminal Justice;S.Suburban | French, Ball State |
| Josh Unsworth | Purdue University | Mike Medsker | Derek Meseberg | Joel Stubbs | Engineering;Purdue University | |
| Luis Torres | Comp.Tech;Purdue Cal. | Derek Meseberg | Derek Meseberg | Ryan Sweeney | Advertising Design;Purdue | |
| Scott Fosher | Communications;Purdue Cal. | Brian Miller | Psychology;Indiana State | Spencer Sunde | Corp. Law;Indiana University | |
| Tim Stevenson | Engineering;Purdue | Rike-Louise Boshoff | Genetic Engineering | Gina Ulanowski | Purdue Calumet | |
| Tim Frohnappe | Purdue University | Matthew Mosny | Purdue Calumet | John Talaber | Indiana University | |
| Steve Copper | Purdue University | Lisa Muiser | Interior Design;iL. Art Institute | Nolan Spanke | Engineering;Purdue University | |
| Kathryn Franklin | Engineering;Purdue | Kelly Murphy | Graphic Design;iL. Art Institute | Harmony Takacs | Purdue University | |
| Darren Stone | Management;Purdue Cal. | Doug Murzyn | Business;Ball State | David Szurgot | Aviation Admin.;Lewis | |
| Nicole Gericke | Elem. Education;Ball State | Nicole Nelson | Engineering;Purdue | Melissa Triveline | Elem. Education;Ball State | |
| Mike Gettes | Carpentry | Dat Nguyen | C.I.S.;Purdue | Zach Thompson | Pharmacy;Butler | |



Alicia Smith and Mrs. Spivak



Sherwinski hugs Mrs. Miller



Rada Samardzija



Mrs. Hewlett



Sheri Stremplewski



Mr. Tobias



Hensley



Kathy Bathurst and Mr. VanEaton



Elaina Morgan and Mrs. Parker



Leann Skorupa

Therese McCarl, PTO President



Brian Faga and Mr. Starcevich



Chris Sertic and Mr. Starewicz



Lisa Pupillo



Mrs. Vela



Mrs. Skafish

Teacher Appreciation Banquet

Some people exist through our schooling years, special people who help to build our confidence and prepare us for our future. These people have hopes of us accomplishing and fulfilling our dreams. There is only one noun to describe these individuals and that would be teachers.

Teachers exist to help not harm us, to challenge not aggravate, and to cheer on not punish us. They choose to pursue this career to help us become the "best" we can be. Over the years they have become second parents to us. They rarely receive the proper gratification they so deserve. Seniors wrote essays to their favorite teachers, the ones who made positive effects on our lives. The top nineteen papers were chosen to be presented at a special dinner with their teachers of choice.

Teachers were reminded of rhymes that continue to carry on, of sayings that have imprinted their places in our minds as well as our hearts, and of the way that they kept students intrigued in the learning process. These teachers' thoughts and words of wisdom have carried on from elementary school, through junior high, and right to our current senior year. These nineteen were recognized, yet all should be. Sometimes a student forgets to offer the proper praise a teacher deserves. These nineteen, as well as remaining students, thank the teachers for helping to shape our lives and brighten our futures.

The essays of:

Christopher Sertic
Matt Demateo
Lisa Pupillo
Christopher Powers
Radmila Samardzija
Meredith Gozo
Melanie Sherwinski
Haniyyah Saiyed
Kristin Kirschner
Leann Skorupa
Kathy Bathurst
Melissa Genova
Sonia Lopez
Elaina Morgan
Alicia Smith
Breanne Lukowski
Sheri Stremplewski
Matthew Krawiec
Brian Faga

Mr. Randy Starewicz
Mr. Bob Emerick
Mr. Al Gandolfi
Mr. Tom Clark
Mrs. Jayne Gardner
Mr. Don Faster
Mrs. Pam Miller
Mr. David Gilbert
Mrs. Linda Hensley
Mrs. Judy Skafish
Mr. Mike VanEaton
Mrs. Shirley Hewlett
Mr. David Harnish
Mrs. Sandy Parker
Mrs. Donna Spivak
Mrs. Paula Vela
Mr. Albert Butler
Mr. Ralph Holden
Mr. Steve Starcevich

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Thornwood High
Lake Central
Watson

If the heavens were all parchment, and the trees of the forest all pens, and every human being were a scribe, it would still be impossible to record all that I have learned from my teacher.



Jahan Abuzer



Rada Samardzija



Jamie

Ehrenzeller, and Vanessa



Nicole Nelson



Jake Kapitan

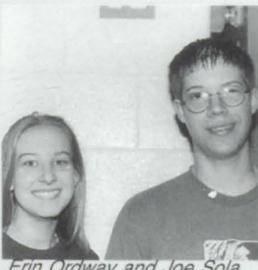


Freeland

Nicole Nelson and Cara



Melanie Sherwinski



Erin Ordway and Joe Sola



Jamie Oslawski



Peter Rokosz



Brian Faga and Jake Kapitan



Joe Richey

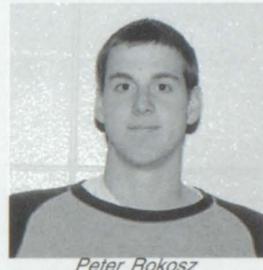


Kim Blastick and Leann Skorupa

Jamie Ehrenzeller



Leah Olenik



Peter Rokosz



Molly McShane



Mike Berger



Julie Leslie



Jamie Ehrenzeller



Top 30 Awards

Banquet

Intelligence, properly understood as a process of getting smart, is a social endowment, not a genetic one. As we grow older, we gain more intelligence. For the past four years, this group of students has done nothing but study and strive for the position that they have now achieved. To be ranked in the top 30 of their graduating class is a great honor.

On April 12 these ambitious seniors were honored at a youth recognition banquet. The guest speaker reminded them that the most important thing in the world and the key to our future was learning. For the rest of their lives the knowledge they have gained through hard work and striving for excellence would forever determine their strong aptitudes. These 30 will be able to touch the lives of others through the gift of determination. Some of these children trying to find their way to adulthood, will be able to hand on the passion and achievement to their children, pupils, or lifelong friends. They will be able to reach out their hand and tell the desperate person that determination and gratitude will always surpass the underestimating. As the opportunities of law school, pre-med, or other powerful opportunities for jobs open up to these 30 warriors, they will be proud to know that they have made it thus far and have the courage to continue on their path to freedom. Freedom from criticism, freedom from the chains of not knowing the unknown, and freedom from the prisoner inside them who says once in a while, "You can't do it." These 30 have overcome and surpassed the warrior, the true prison, themselves. Everything can be conquered through the power of one's self, the power of knowledge, and the power of determination, and they have proved that to themselves, parents, teachers, and us.

CLASS RANK AFTER SEVENTH SEMESTER

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| 1 Julie Leslie | 16 Rebecca Dominik |
| 2 Alicia Smith | 17 Molly McShane |
| 3 Joseph Richey | 18 Kelly Kurzawinski |
| 4 Amanda Kras | 19 Leann Skorupa |
| 5 Peter Rokosz | 20 Sara Jacewicz |
| 6 Candice Sterling | 21 Sarah Pratt |
| 7 Vanessa Momcilovic | 22 Leah Olenik |
| 8 Jacob Kapitan | 23 Michael Berger |
| 9 Justin Camer | 24 Nicole Nelson |
| 10 Jahan Abuzer | 25 Kim Blastick |
| 11 Radmila Samardzija | 26 Brian Faga |
| 12 Melanie Sherwinski | 27 Jamie Oslawski |
| 13 Jamie Ehrenzeller | 28 Joey Sola |
| 14 Elizabeth Barno | 29 Candice Pedraza |
| 15 Cara Freeland | 30 Erin Ordway |

ReMemBEr THat--

As we walk the path of life, we obtain a great deal of essential

KnOWleDgE along the way.

High school is the time when acquiring certain knowledge **IS** most vital. Our teachers are more important to us now than we can possibly realize, as they push us to do our best, share their wisdom, and give us the **pOwer** necessary to truly succeed and excel in the future.

***This is your Faculty And
acAdemics...***



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During a quick water break to make it through the long 90-minute class period, senior English teacher Ms. Pam Miller puts German teacher Mr. South's Army skills to the test.

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Mr. Robin Tobias makes English class a little more interesting for his students by lecturing from the top of his desk. As LC entered its second year using the Block-8 format, teachers successfully discovered new techniques to sustain student alertness during class.

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Ms. Angie Lowe instructs her French class on correct pronunciation. Despite the rumors that Ms. Lowe would retire at the end of the school year, she decided to stay at LC for at least one more year.

School... Our Social Center

Ms. Joan Loden, math teacher, utilizes teaching methods demanding higher-level thinking skills.



"I really enjoy my photo class this year," said junior John Marnell. "It's cool how we go around taking pictures and get credit for it."



Senior Andy Pollen and freshman Lindsay Frost participate in a pie-eating contest. Most could not believe Pollen didn't win.



"I think teachers have improved their teaching methods this year. I think they're used to block scheduling and what to do with their time," said senior Pete Pinkowski.



Scheduling 2,700 can cause dilemmas; Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bankoff contemplate solutions for scheduling problems.



"Even though classes are a little tough, teachers have done a good job trying to keep them interesting," said senior Laura Yakubec.



Dedication is what it's all about. Senior Amy Fischer hits the books to keep her good grades. Studying is your best friend when preparing for class.

I love to do my homework
It makes me feel so good.
I love to do exactly
As my teachers say I should.

I love to do my homework,
I never miss a day.
I even love the men in white
Who are taking me away.

Crazy to have enjoyed school? Of course not. Many students' social activities revolved around school. The week started out with attending a few meetings after school, then Wednesday was study night while watching "Dawson's Creek," and then Friday night was the big football game. So far all the week events had revolved around school. High school sweethearts met in elective classes offered at LC, friendships for life developed throughout the year, and popular events became part of unforgettable memories. As 7:15 the bell rang, and the interaction between 2,700 students began.

"During the school week the only time I am able to spend with my friends is at swim practice and study groups," said senior Jennie Ondra. Ondra was part of the swim team for four years and cherished the friendships that were made during the extra time she spent at school.

For an incoming freshman, LC was a big change from middle school with the new extracurricular activities. "High school has been really fun for me. There is always something going on and so many clubs to join to meet new people," said freshman Lauren Ausmus. Ausmus jumped right into the groove of things her freshman year by joining the cross country and swim teams.

While some students enjoyed the time spent participating in school activities, other students felt differently. "School takes up most of my time and is too long, so socially I try to avoid school as much as possible," said junior Ben Simes. Simes spent hours at the pool for four months, but after his season he avoided extra time spent at school.

From 7:15 to 2:10, students were being social busy bees, but after the bell, it was up to the student if his social life was related to school or not.



Secretaries Ms. Brumm, Ms. Dlerks, Ms. Moore, Ms. Doolin, and Ms. Malsch keep offices running smoothly.

Seniors Derek Vanderhoogt, Pete Rokosz, Karl Duncan, and Nick Wychocki attempt some creativity for a friend's project.



Senior Brad Yates calculates his homework for physics. Staying up to date will ensure a successful preparation for his exam for the nine weeks.

Watch out wetlands, here we come. Juniors Dan Caudle and Pat Fritz prepare themselves in their Environmental Science class for a journey into the wetlands of LC.

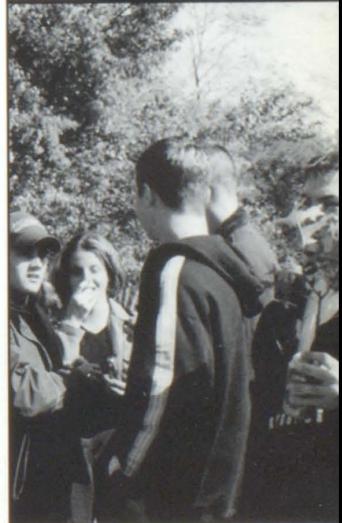


Tony Arini
Margaret Clark
Dr. John DeVries
Tom Dikiel
Dr. Janet Emerick

Carmine Gentile
Nancy Gray
Howard Marshall
Ken Miller
Dale Pietranzyk

Debra Phelps
Sandie Platt
Adrian Richie
Bob Schlender
Larry Veracco

Students were not the only ones doing the work around here. The total staff was dedicated to the students. Ms. Malsch and Ms. Hewlett talk over some new ideas to better help satisfy school needs.



The school day doesn't end promptly at 2:09 for most. Sophomore Jessica Schmidt grabs a refreshment to finish off her day.

Junior Christine Human and friends grab an extra minute from the 6-minute passing period outside in the courtyard.

Junior Erica Winterhaler and friends cruise into Ms. Wadycki's photo class.





History, a required course, demands good teaching skills. Ms. Judy Skafish's reputation claims that she makes learning fun and exciting. She involves students in learning and tries her best to make history come alive.



Professional staff members don't miss opportunities to brighten the school day. Ms. Corrine Moore dresses for clash day during a Homecoming Week activity.



Throughout the years certain teachers remain favorites. Mr. Ralph Holden, social studies teacher, helps students learn and understand that what they are learning adds value to what they'll take from high school.



Just because students have fun during high school doesn't mean the staff can't. Ms. Lori Brumm moves to the music during the Homecoming dance, enjoying the dance as much as anyone.



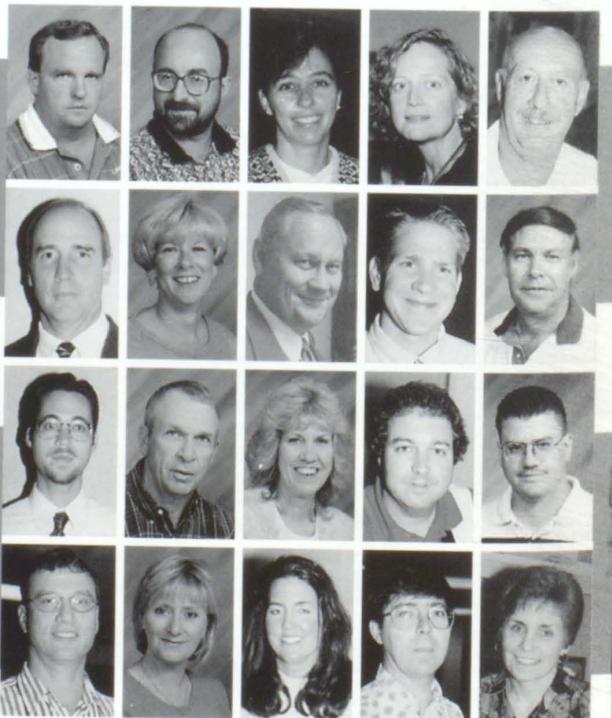
Former soccer coach, Mr. Chuck Pollen, sports an LC soccer shirt from 1989; late is better than never.



Lt. South, aka Mr. Mark South, stands proud in his uniform for American pride.



Senior Brad Yates keeps his Christmas spirit alive while wearing antlers during his speech.



Mark Agerter
Alan Angel
Karen Arehart
Laurel Bankroff
Don Binole

Jim Black
Denise Blackman
George Bohlin
Aron Borowiak
Dennis Brannock

Robert Brannock
Elmer Britton
Chris Bruns
Don Bugaski
Doug Burns

Eric Bushong
Sandy Bushong
Cassie Cauffman
Tom Clark
Bonnie Colon

Credit earned by student from teacher

"What? No credit because I didn't write the date!"

Phrases such as these were commonly heard all around LC. Sometimes students got a teacher who counted off for little, sometimes pointless things.

Most students complained that simple grammar errors gave them the most grief. Junior Ben Simes said that not circling answers caused him to lose points. Freshman Alan Gross said that forgetting to do something as simple as write his class number got him no credit on an assignment or even a test. Most students did not like it when they received a loss of credit on an assignment or test because of such small errors. Sophomore Matt Frost said, "It doesn't make me too happy when I get points counted off for little things."

But it wasn't always the teacher's fault; sometimes students made the mistakes. Freshman Mallory Bryant said that she sometimes forgot to spell a word correctly in Spanish class and she had gotten points taken off. Junior Jon Gettmans said that he did not always complete his homework, which in turn made it harder for him to excel in some of his classes.

Thankfully things like these were not a problem for most students. "It has never really been a problem for me," said Frost.

But there were still some students who were affected by little mistakes. "It has been somewhat of a problem for me this year," complained Simes.

The reason most students thought teachers counted off for grammar and punctuation was because it made them look smart. Simes thought that teachers count off for not circling answers because they don't want to take the time to look for the answer.

But among all of these troubles, students still managed to get through the year. Students learned that some of their teachers were going to count off for little, sometimes pointless things, and they would just have to live with it.

Mr. Robin Tobias reads a student's paper written on a mandatory book selection assigned as reading in his modern writers class.



Mr. Jeff Rhody gathers all his materials during passing period for his next class.



Mr. Tom Clark gives a rough estimate on the length of one of his guns that he had used in the war he participated in.



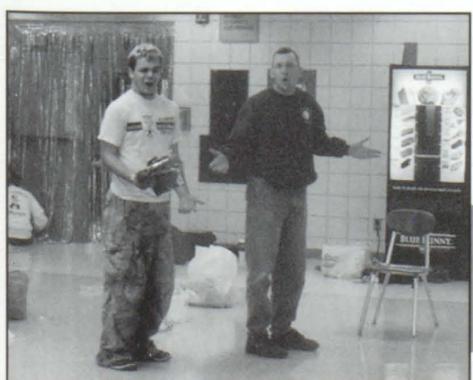
Senior Julie Leslie chuckles as she gives a speech about the different hats she has worn.



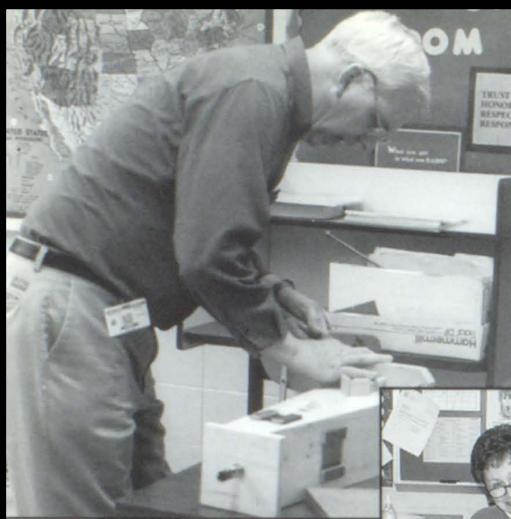
Junior Sarah Frank and classmates prepare for a demonstration in the fresh air on LC grounds.



Mr. Randy Starewicz tried to be creative by using different media to teach his classes.



Senior Derek Moore and Mr. Mark South are overwhelmed to see that putting up decorations was so difficult.



Constructing a birdhouse, Mr. Al Koch demonstrates his skills as a carpenter. Mr. Koch works in the Special Education department.



English teacher, Ms. Pam Miller, was a little stressed: "Term papers drive me crazy!"



Senior Ben Dorschel concentrates in Internet Topics class, trying to finish his latest assignment.



Mr. Randy Fenters said, "I enjoy teaching government because most kids really like the class."



Ms. Schlaura Sickafus passes out the dreaded test to anxious students in health class.



Senior Ramsey Hoydea hurries to class to avoid a tardy detention.



Junior Jess August asks Ms. Carrie Wadycki for help in photojournalism. Ms. Wadycki brought professional experience to the classroom.

Balancing Acts

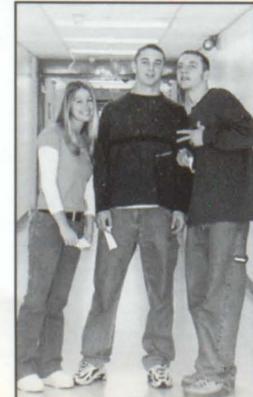
School sports, jobs, and being social are all considered part of everyday life as people grow older. People will usually get a job so they can support themselves and buy their own things. To some, it may be another event of their lives.

Sophomore Nick Summa had a job and managed to keep a good position on the varsity soccer team. Summa's academics cut very close to his social activities. He worked at Jalapenos and he said, "After I get home from work, I am so tired and all I can think of doing is going to sleep." Summa also said, "I usually have practice after school except on game days, so to get my homework done I have to use my SRT time wisely." SRT was very valuable to students like Summa to get the homework done and the help they needed when they had after school activities and jobs.

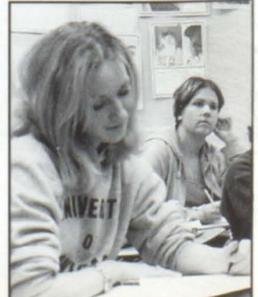
All sports were not time-consuming to the point that there was no time for school studies. Freshman Alex Michalski played freshman volleyball and said, "My practices were from 3:30 to 6:30. When I got home I was tired, but I still found time to get my homework done after practice or during SRT."

Junior Tony Espinosa was in the band and managed to hold a job. However, Espinosa said there was still time for his academics to fit into his tight schedule. Espinosa said, "Band practice usually ran from 2:30 to 5:30. I had to do my homework during class time and SRT because I worked, too."

On their way to the athletic office, Erin Barks, Dan Duncan, and senior Nate Richie take a break in V-Hall.



Junior Angie Wozniak finishes up her homework during SRT.





Nancy Crooks
Jane Czarnecki
Bill DeMuth
Lisa DeSt.Jean
Kathy Donaldson
Ann Downey
Laura Elliot
Bob Emerick
Bob Engerski
Sylvia Felecos

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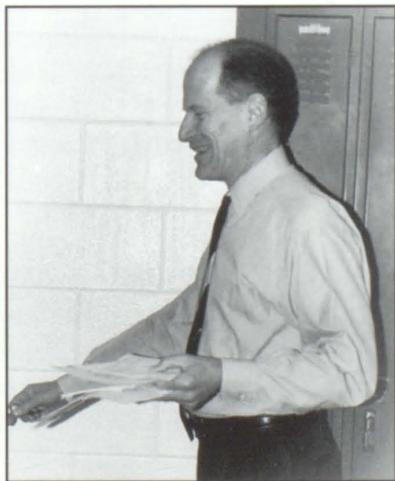
Getting down to business in biology, Mr. Paul Mehling works together with sophomore Danny Shank during class.



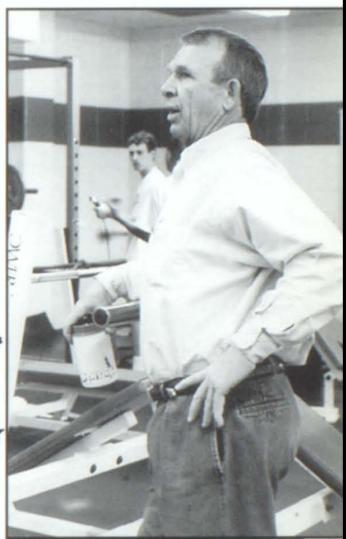
Mr. David Vignocchi hurries through lower E-Hall to get copies made for his next class.



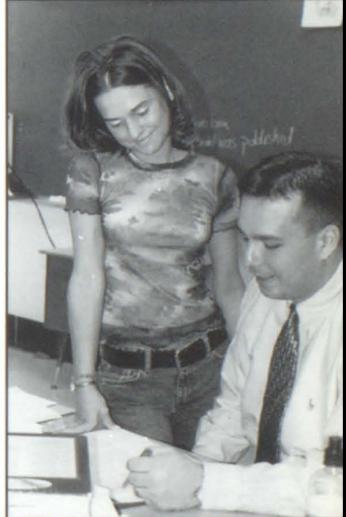
Understanding geometry isn't always easy. Ms. Joan Loden helps sophomore Melissa Manick figure out a tough problem.



Mr. Elmer Britton takes a break from teaching during Advanced P.E. class. In this popular course, students learn about physical fitness and use the school's weight room to work out.



Student-teacher, Mr. Jim Nohos, helps out junior Becky Simko during class in his field of expertise, history. No matter what he is doing, Mr. Nohos is always willing to help a student.



Ms. Pat Bergstrom files a book back onto the shelves in the library for future student use. The school library is a helpful resource to students.



Students Stressed But Rarin' To Go



Senior Kim Davies is deep in thought while perfecting her computer assignment.



Senior Allison Green enjoys a break away from the books in her shop class.



Senior Dave Pittman goes over his notes to give himself a sufficient review for an upcoming test.



Senior Tom Coulls struts down E hall before class.



Senior Steve Miller tries to complete his research by taking advantage of our very own school library.



Senior Heather Lager took a moment to rest from her office aide duties.



Senior Trisha Johnson fills out a request form for a meeting with her counselor.



Devoted senior Erika Kelly works hard to complete her assignment in class.



Senior Wendy Strohl takes a moment to share her smile. Anything to get a break from class is a good thing.

More homework! No time!
What am I going to do?

Whether grades would be low or high students faced academic stress daily. Students faced many stressful obstacles through their high school career. These obstacles could be related to school work or extracurricular activities.

A main stress-causing factor was homework students faced nightly. Senior Stephanie Maish stated, "I got so frustrated when I had so much homework at night, and I couldn't finish it on time." Many students became so wrapped up and involved with homework that they stressed themselves out. They realized that homework was the essential points needed to pass the course.

While some students tried every trick in the book to get through their hard classes, others went the easier route and took less stressful classes. Homework and studying was still an option but some of these classes were less time consuming.

Other problems came with students participating in extracurricular activities. Senior Mariel Yekich said, "after a day of basketball practice, I was so exhausted that I couldn't find energy to do my homework." Others still were able to manage both homework and school-related activities. Junior Tony Espinosa was involved in the band and still had time for academics to fit into his tight schedule. He tried to accomplish as much homework in each class and SRT to eliminate the time needed at home to complete his work. More students become wise and take advantage of given homework time in order to do the things they wanted to do. This way they could have fun and avoid the stress that was produced by their school work.



Chris Gray
Tamara Hahn
Tom Hansen
Chris Harmon
David Harnish
Roberta Harnish
Elizabeth Hasan
Keith Hauber
Mike Hensley
Shirley Hewlett

Scott Hilyard
Nancy Hoban
Sandie Hobbs
Cindy Hoffman
Jackie Holden
Ralph Holden
Mike Howe
Kathy Ignas
Rosie Ihnat
Todd Iwema

What you lookin' at? Senior Jay Blackman whips around to answer a question.

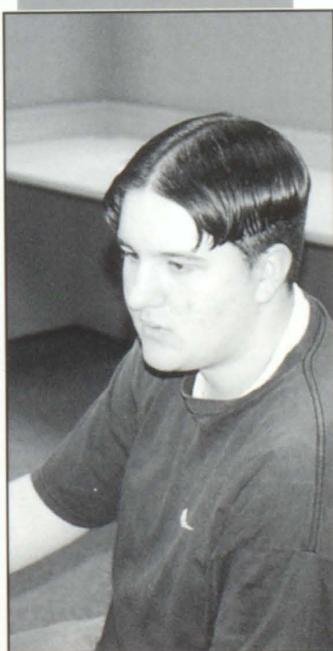
Senior Danielle Danko is one of the many students who has taken advantage of the computer courses. She knows they will definitely be a skill needed for her future.

Senior Eric Brown sighs in relief after completing an assignment in his printing class.

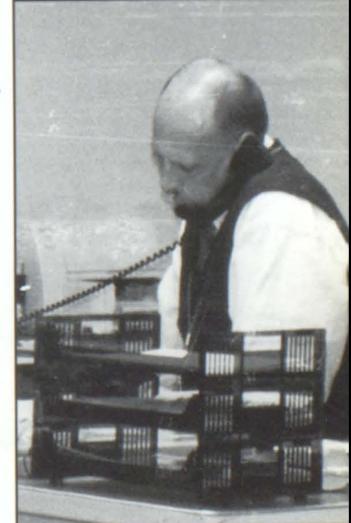
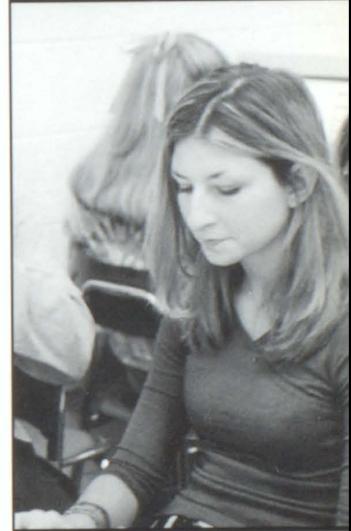
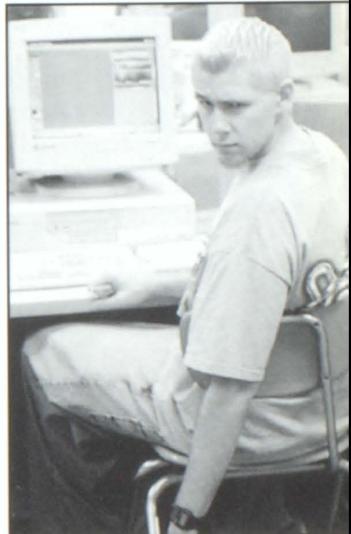
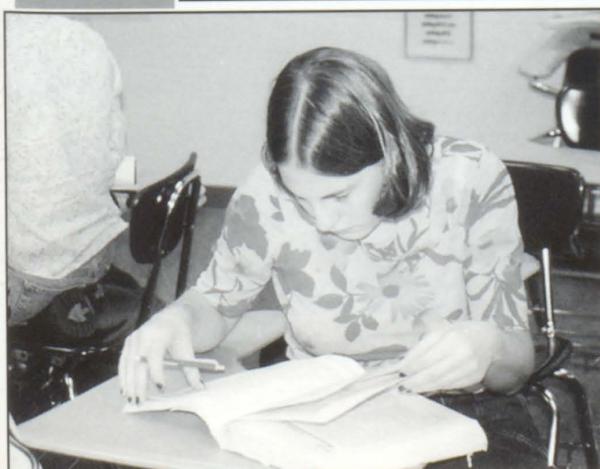
Senior Elaina Morgan takes the time to befriend her book, for she knows it will help her out for her next Spanish test.



Senior Mike Hansen tries to figure out his mind-boggling assignment for his computer class.



Mr. Adrian Riche confers with a parent. Principals often act as liaisons for teachers.



Academics, Students, and ... Parents??!!

Junior Mike Melcic fills out an aide request form so he can be an aide for his favorite teacher, Mr. Ralph Holden.



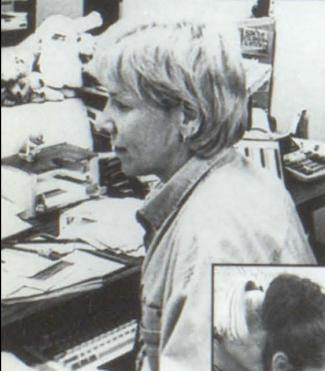
Junior Chris Troupis said, "I use my SRT time wisely so then I can go out after school."



Freshmen Max Lyons and Nick Shultz work as a team on finishing a paper for biology.



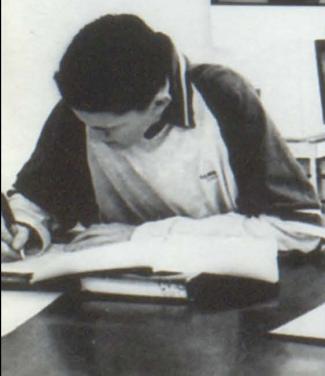
Senior Spencer Sunde said, "I'm so happy that I'm graduating so that I don't have to put up with homework anymore."



Ms. Lori Brumm, one of the high school office secretaries, works diligently on her computer in the middle of her spring cleaning.



Junior Isabel Amezcua said, "I think that giving homework is a good idea so that we can practice what we learned."



Sophomore Brad Kanwischer finishes his homework in biology before turning it in at the last minute.

Officer Fred Stamate has the delicate responsibility of LC security.



Sophomore Kristen Detmar works diligently on her chemistry assignment.



Junior Jill Scibor uses her computer skills in more than one class.

Some parents believed that good grades were very important, while others believed that grades were not that important at all. Teens tended not to like being nagged, while there were some who actually needed extra encouragement.

Most parents believed that their children's grades were foreshadowing the future. Teens also agreed that grades could be predicting their lives to come. "I think grades are important because you can't go back and change them; they are the foundation for the future," said Jill Kapitan.

Parents definitely were a major influence on how well or how poorly their child progressed in academics. "My mom allows me to get at the minimum a C-", said Mallory Bryant. Some students believe it was more comforting to have a parent that was very involved. They liked the constant pushing; it gave them incentive. It even made sure that the student was giving one hundred percent. Kapitan also said, "I push myself at the same pace my parents push me and I do what they expect of me."

Some parents even went the distance to reward their children for getting the grades they were capable of. "I don't get punished for getting bad grades, but I do get to go shopping for getting good grades," said Bryant.

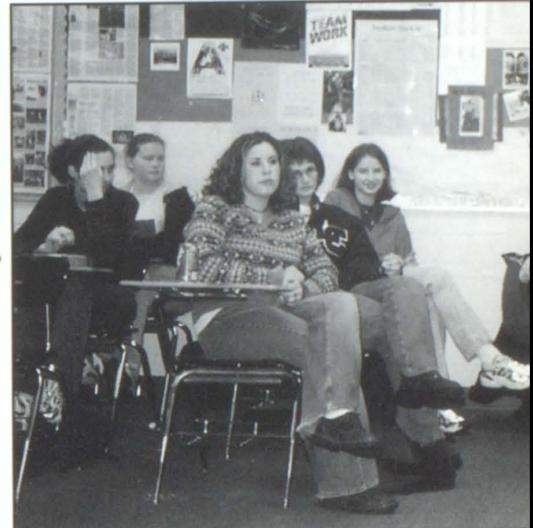
Teenagers were often pressured with school, sports, and many other extra-curricular activities. Parents had a major influence in their teen's academic lives. They were a key instrument in helping them manage their time so that they could easily juggle all of their commitments.



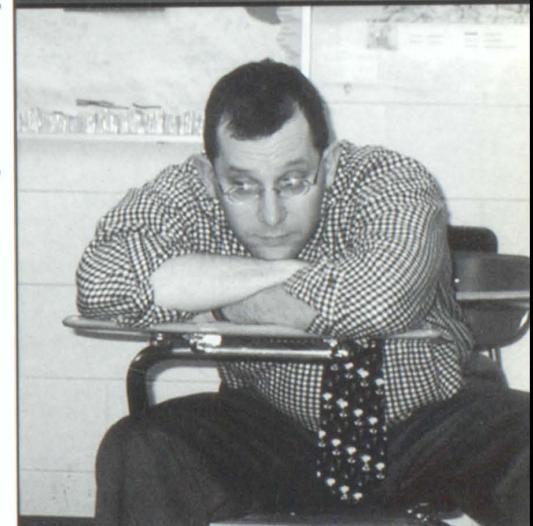
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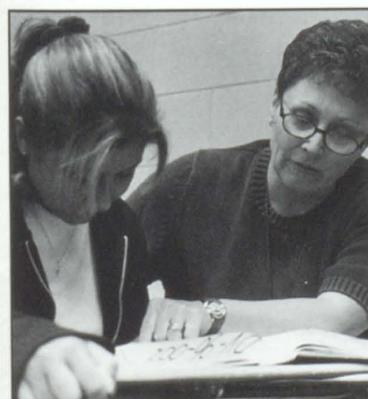
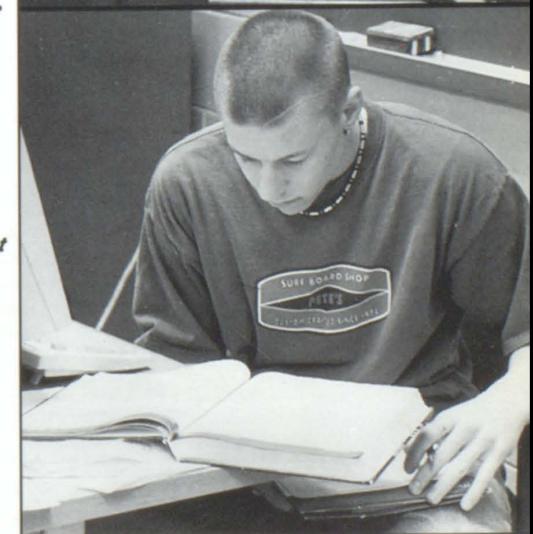
In Ms. Voorhees' Spanish class all of her students listen intently to her while she lectures about Spain. She always provides her students with interesting information about all of the Spanish-speaking countries.



Mr. Mark South looks worn out. He takes a breather from lecturing his first-hour German class, but he won't fall asleep because that is against the rules.



Senior Doug Murzyn works on his Internet homework after completing his in-class Internet Topics assignment for Ms. Rosinski.



Mrs. Miller shows senior, Stephanie Plineda, how to take useful notes for her upcoming test.



Mr. and Mrs. Holden attend Spring Homecoming.

Junior A.J. Carper donates his extra time in class to his studies.





Senior Pat Moore and Mr. McGrath hover around Ms. Brumm's desk in the office. Since Pat was an aide in the office, he knows he is sure to find a tasty treat in one of the candy jars.



Senior Robin Cooper said her favorite teacher is Ms. Miller. She said, "She always finds a new way to make learning fun and keeps kids awake."



Not only does Mr. Komara teach his classes the skills of weight lifting, but he always gives a demonstration of his weight lifting abilities.



Senior Jim Sullivan said he likes the way Mr. Fredrick teaches his classes. "He makes learning exciting with all of the stories he tells, and he always has a Portuguese quote on the board."



Seniors Danny Duncan and Stephanie Pietrzak discuss athletic events while they plan for the upcoming basketball season.



Senior Maggie Gulyas likes Ms. Crooks' style of teaching. She said Ms. Crooks "...explains math well even though math is boring."



Mr. Hoffman takes a break from his busy day. He relaxes for just a minute while he discusses security issues with Officer Stamate.

Teachers Make Learning Fun

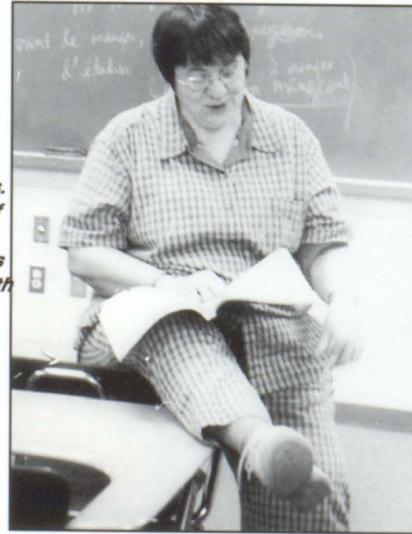
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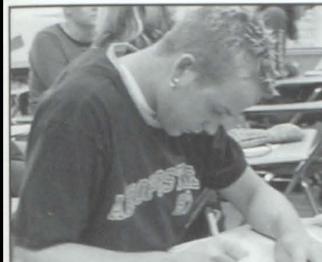
Mrs. Lowe always wants to be comfortable while she is teaching. Her relaxed attitude makes her students feel comfortable as well.



Ms. Martha Voorhees works hard during her plan period to cut things out and get some work done for her classes.

Ms. Rita Laskey, Spanish teacher, takes time out from grading her papers to listen to the funny stories of her class.

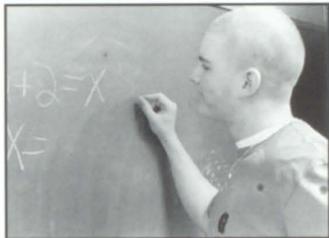




Sophomore Nick Summa diligently tries to figure out his math.
Officer Stamate takes a break from his daily chores.



Not only an athlete but a scholar as well, senior Jake Kapitan works toward solving a tough math problem.



"This class is so hard, I'll never pass!"

For students struggling in their classes, teachers could be a great help. Every teacher had his or her own unique way of teaching.

Some students found that certain ways of teaching were easier to learn from. For senior Lauren O'Toole, Mr. Ralph Holden made learning easy for her. "He gives simple notes and quizzes that help me practice for tests," she said. O'Toole said, "I've learned about the war and Hitler; things I didn't know about."

Many teachers were known for the way that they taught. Others were known more for their personality. According to junior Carla Gomez, Mr. David Vignocchi made English class interesting. "He makes class fun; he's a nice teacher and has a good sense of humor," said Gomez. Gomez had just met Mr. Vignocchi in the fall, but she still thought that he was a helpful and interesting teacher. She said, "I don't think reading is boring; I think it's insightful. I like to do it now." Some teachers made learning fun for students, and that made them happy and excited to learn.

The way teachers taught definitely had a big impact on students. A big part of how they learned depended on how the material was presented to them. Teachers that did the standard teaching, like lecturing all hour, tended to bore students. The students did not pay attention to them. On the other hand, teachers that added more spunk and variation to their classes tended to have more of a captive audience.

Students who received good grades in a class were a reflection of a fun learning environment. Freshman Jackie Schara earned A's and B's from Ms. Angie Lowe in French class. Schara said, "Mrs. Lowe tries to make it fun. If it's boring for her, it's boring for us."

Every teacher probably had different experiences and learned to teach in definite patterns, so standards of good teaching differed between teachers. As long as the students learned and got decent grades, education would continue to flourish, and teachers would affect the lives of their pupils.

Graphic arts is a class where hands-on experience is gained throughout the whole year. When times get tough, Mr. Rainwater is always there to lend a helping hand. He assists his graphic arts student, junior Jeremy Dunn, to ensure that the project that he is having difficulty with runs smoothly.



Another graphic arts problem, but not to worry because Mr. Engerski knows what to do. He helps a print shop student with a little precise measuring. Details count all the time in graphic arts, so measuring must be exact.



Senior Nate Richie is very proud of the pictures that were taken of him and his girlfriend, Marissa Hepburn at Spring Homecoming. He shows them off to Ms. Kapelinski in the athletic office.



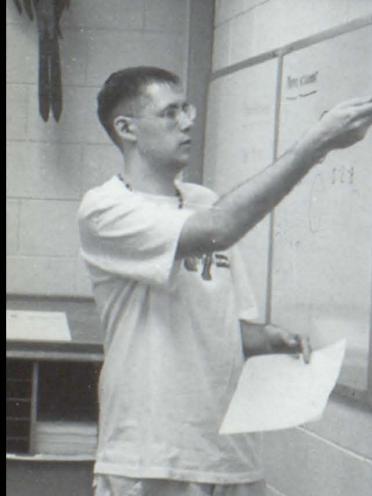
Pressure on Students Studying Habits



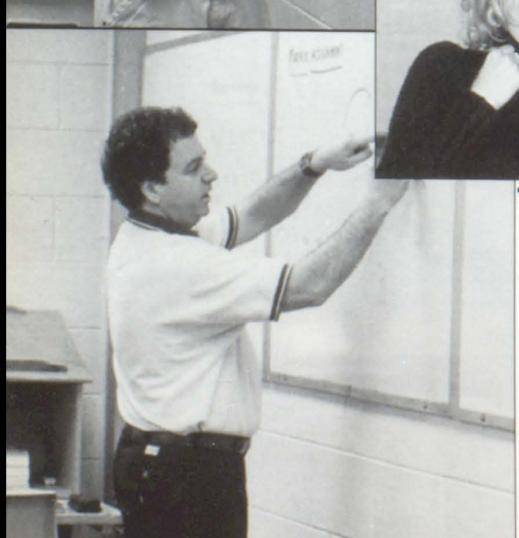
Mr. McGrath talked with senior Amy Tworkowski to get the inside scoop on the student gossip for the week.



Mrs. Malcsh talks on the phone to a parent to make an appointment with one of the principals.



Taking over as teacher of the day, senior Jay Blackman explained a problem in Discrete Math.



Mr. Bugaski demonstrates a problem on the board to get his students ready for their last test before the grading period ends.



Senior Jeff Baisden said, "I make school more interesting by taking classes like Machine Shop and other electives."



Senior Sara Sikich said, "I tried to take classes this year to keep me involved with school activities in order for me to keep awake in class."



"To keep my grades up, my friends and I meet for a study group once a week," said senior, Meghan Schloer.

Class, take out your pencils, it's time for today's pop quiz.

Along with the masses of homework and inevitable research papers, it was well known that tests were near the top on a student's list of academic worries. With the implementation of block scheduling last year, teachers found more time to add tests and quizzes to their study plans. Students who tried to study for these tests sometimes found themselves overwhelmed by the amount of work.

"We have a test practically every day," said sophomore Aimee Johnson, "and it's too much pressure to be expected to study for them all." Teachers resorted to testing every day because it was the only way they could get students to learn the material while meeting every other day. These tests may have been worth a large portion of a student's grade, even if he or she had worked hard in other areas.

"We work extremely hard on homework only to find out it is worth a minimal amount of points," said sophomore Sydney Szozda. The added time did, however, give the students more time to ask questions and take retests in SRT. Many teachers were more than willing to offer their SRT if it meant helping a student. Other students were less enthusiastic about the extra time and found they liked classes that focused more on learning.

"I think I do better in classes that focus more on learning because classes that are based on tests set you up to fail," said junior Erin Cerwinski. Many students get nervous or find tests more difficult although they may know the material well.

It wasn't just everyday tests that students found overbearing. The ISTEP and SAT tests rose many students' stress level. The ISTEP test determined whether a student could graduate and SAT scores were a basis of entry at almost all colleges. Some LC students thought that it wasn't fair to put such emphasis on a test that may not have tested all of one's available skills.

The testing situation, despite a rocky analysis, did not dampen most students' LC spirit throughout the year. It was simply another hurdle for the students to get over on their way to a successful future.



Seniors Wally Vukadinovich and Ben Dorschel were assigned a project on creating their own ad on the computer for computer applications.



Senior Candice Drummond created a vase in ceramics for a project due, to try and get nominated for showing in the display case.

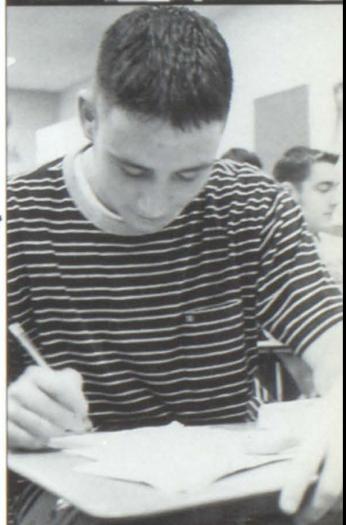


Assigned duties in the office, senior Katie Ruvoll looked over the daily announcements to help prepare them for the end of the day.

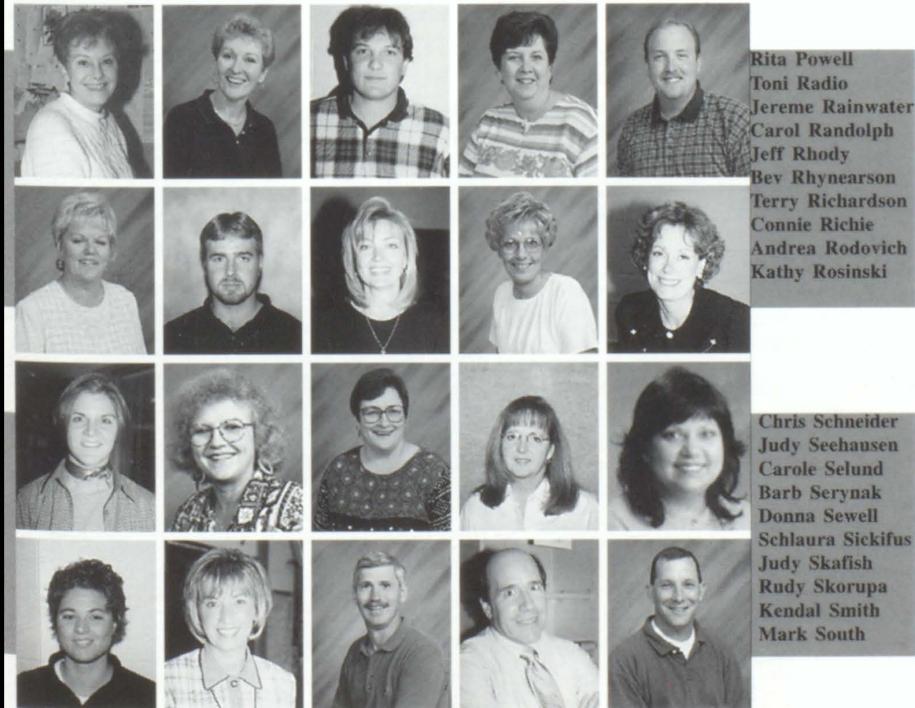
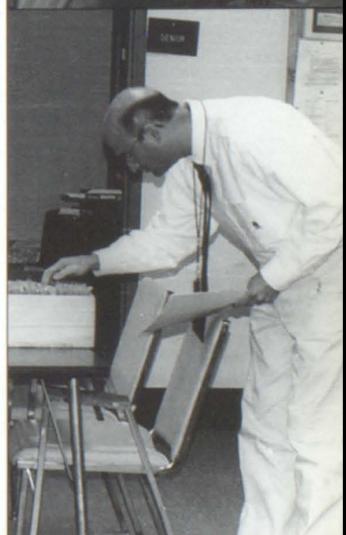
Is anybody hungry? Mrs. Czarniecki makes a list of ingredients for her food classes, in order for them to be able to experience the life in the kitchen.



During a regular class period students get assigned "Homework" but actually rush to get it done during class. Senior Sean Gallagher works on a math assignment before the weekend comes.



Have no fear; Mr. Veracco is here! He gets his duty done by organizing the file of students every day.



Students Concerned with Class Rank



Michelle Beatrice, Mike Medsker, and Tom Shallon work hard to finish their group government assignments. Ms. Ihnat does not usually assign group work, so they are taking advantage of this opportunity to work together.

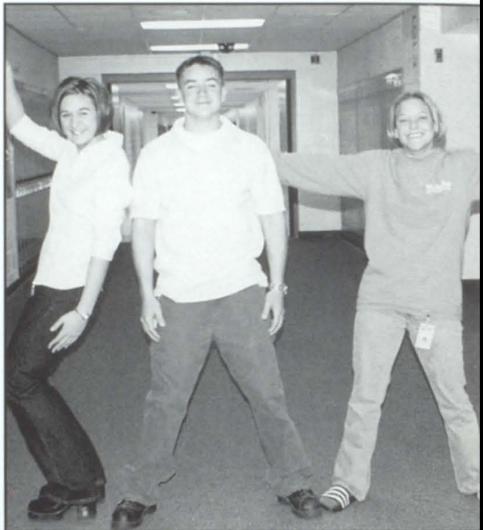
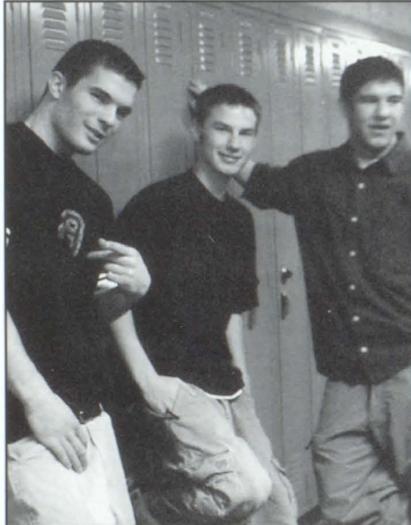


Melanie Sherwinski and Natalie Stelmaczeck work together in a group in their Spanish V class. Ms. Laskey always assigns group work when her Spanish IV and V Honors classes read a new story. Reading the Spanish stories in a group of people makes them easier to understand. Two minds prove better than one.



Andy Jakubowicz waited in line for a long time to finally get to talk to Mr. Fenters. The advice of this wise government teacher is much sought after by many seniors, and he is usually willing to give it freely.

Mark Coduti, Aaron Dohl, and Ryan Blevens take a breather during passing period. They enjoy leaning against the lockers while they look around at the girls passing by.

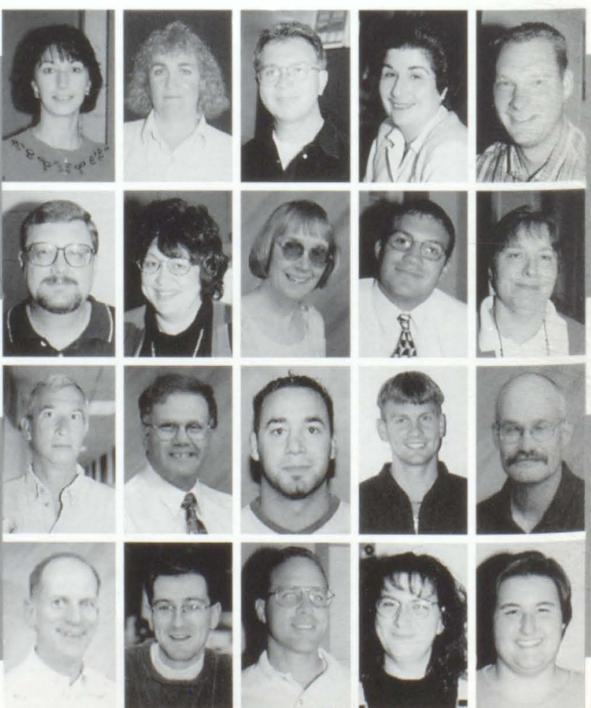


Preparing for the S.A.T. can be very tough. Senior Amy Tworkowski joins friends to spell out S.A.T. in the halls.

Senior Breanne Shumaker patiently listens to Mr. Bugaski's explanation of a math problem.



Dawn Spisak
Debbie Stack
Randy Starewicz
Marcy Stemp
Nick Stomping
Wayne Svetanoff
Kathy Szewciw
Elaine Thrall
Robin Tobias
Penny Tokoly



Jim Tonkovich
Andy Trevino
Louis Vaise
Mike VanEaton
Tim Vassar
Dave Vignocchi
Paul Volk
Mark Voorhees
Martha Voorhees
Carrie Wadycki



Students at LC competed every year to be ranked at the top of their class. Some students found it difficult to accumulate a high GPA, while others thought it was an easy accomplishment. Everyone had different reasons for wanting to achieve a high grade point average. Achieving a high GPA might be difficult and frustrating for some, but the benefits could outweigh the hassle in the long run.

Students at the top of their class had their own different strategies for making the grades. Senior Cara Freeland said, "I do my homework and know materials before taking tests." Freeland felt good when she got to the top of the list, especially because she had a graduating class size of 609 students.

Senior Brian Faga gave some study tips that he had practiced throughout high school. "By taking good notes and paying attention in class, every time I saw my report card, it felt great," Faga said.

Some students felt pressure from their parents to have a high GPA. As sophomore Elizabeth Beeman said, "I have to keep my grades up because my parents have always stressed education."

On the other hand, some parents did not make grades a big issue. Junior Amanda Cole said, "My parents do not care. They said to try to do my best and at least get C's." Cole felt satisfied with getting these grades.

Many students tried to get their GPA to be among the best because of their plans for after high school. Many times colleges relied on GPAs to decide admissions. GPA and class rank were not the only things colleges looked at, but a 4.0 or above definitely looked good on transcripts. For this reason Faga kept his grades up. He said, "I want to go to college, and I am thinking about majoring in engineering, so this is important to have."

Students ranked at the top of their class due with high GPAs were proud. Wanting good grades caused a little stress at report card time, and competition could be tough. Most people were satisfied if they had tried their best, though. Being ranked at the top was important to some, but others just wanted to do their best.

A group of freshman boys take advantage of study time.



Sherry Stremplewski, senior, takes her work to the library to study.



Mr. Freckleton works hard to finish his grades at the end of the nine weeks. Even teachers have due dates.



Ms. Hewlett works to correct and complete yearbook staff layouts with Herff-Jones consultant, Lisa Keene. The yearbook demands a lot of behind-the-scenes work that is led by Ms. Hewlett.



Mike Dornaker, senior, says "Teachers are all different. Some really care and some don't care at all. You can always tell the teachers who care, though, by the effort they show."



Everyone who has had Ms. Lamaster as a teacher knows that she gets a lot of use out of her overhead projector. It is a valuable teaching tool to her.



Senior Cari Peterson said, "Mr. Fredrick is my favorite teacher because he makes English interesting by challenging us every day."



Mr. Iwema always has a hand to lend. Michele May is a little confused in the computer lab, but she is not to fear because Mr. Iwema is always near.



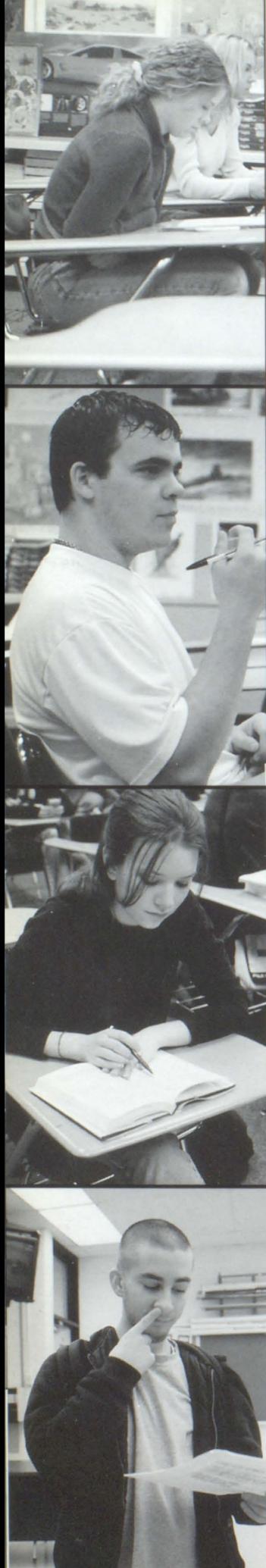
Senior Brad Yates said, "My favorite teacher is Bug. He gave me the Student of the Month award, and he's a Cubs fan. Who could be better?"



Ms. Crock, as well as the rest of the nurses, has a very strenuous job. She works hard every day to keep kids healthy. Taking temperatures of sick kids is only one of the daily duties she has.



Bookbag Bananza



Senior LeAnne Skorupa is deep in thought while reviewing her English notes for her next test.

Senior Derek Moore tries to come up with a good thesis statement for his term paper.

Senior Jen Alexander prepares for her next assignment. This will consist of reading a book or two before starting her paper.

Senior Paul Felus uses a different approach for studying.

Ed Walter
Rod Wartman
Dixie Whitehouse
Darrell Wierzel
Sally Wilkins
Sandy Wright
Lenora Wrona
Maureen Yaeger
Debbie Yates



Remember those reruns of "The Wonder Years" when Kevin used the simple pickup line, "Can I carry your books?"

As the popularity of book bags arose, that simple, no-fail pickup line faded. Seeking a safer facility, not the comeback of a garden-variety one liner, LC's proposition was not enforced, and book bags continued to dominate the hallways.

Most students were pleased with the decision to allow book bags. Sophomore Liz Beeman thought that the ban would have had a negative result rather than the expected positive. She said, "People would have to go to their locker more often and carry more," causing more tardies, not increasing hallway space.

Junior Jude Keelan saw another problem that a ban on book bags would cause. Not only would the ban increase tardies, but it would decrease hallway space because, "Stuff would be dropped all over the place." The hallways left just enough room for LC's flourishing numbers to squeeze through. If the ban was put into effect, the hallways might have resembled an obstacle course of lost books, pencils, and calculators.

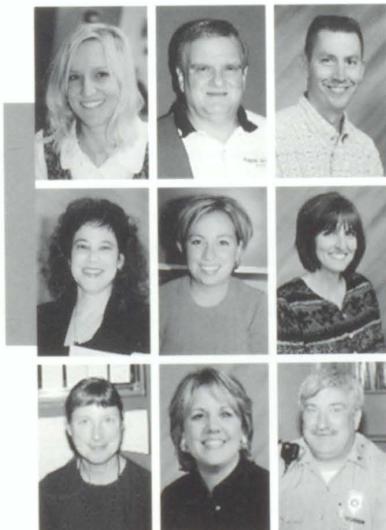


Seniors Melissa Triveline and Colleen O'Sullivan help each other out on their new assignment for their English class.



Practical and creative, book bags revealed the best of both worlds. Jansport and Eastpack were the most popular brands. Students used their bags to express their personal style. Sophomore Eric Hill decorated his Jansport bag with the names of his favorite bands. He preferred Jansport bags because they were "durable." Also among those sporting a decorated bag, freshman Holly Hieber decorated her Jansport by coloring in the logo and surrounding it with sparkles.

Luckily for the students, the book bag ban was avoided. As Hieber commented, "Everyone uses them." the chaos this ban may have created would have reached far and wide, but the sheer threat caused an overall appreciation for book bags.

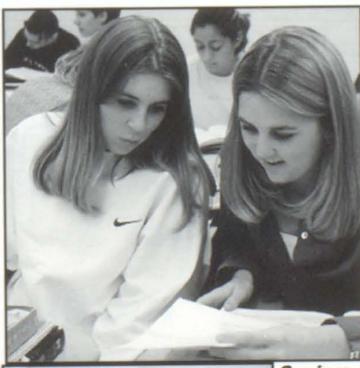


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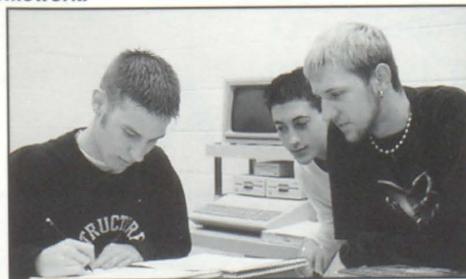


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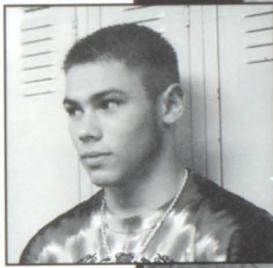
Seniors Lauren Singer and
Laura Bodie work together
on their review worksheet
for government.

Seniors Sonja Lopez and
Andrea Boskovich pair up
to read their next
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literature book.

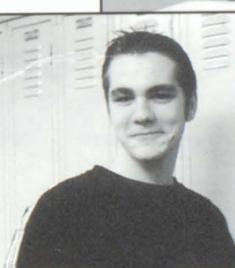


Senior Carrie
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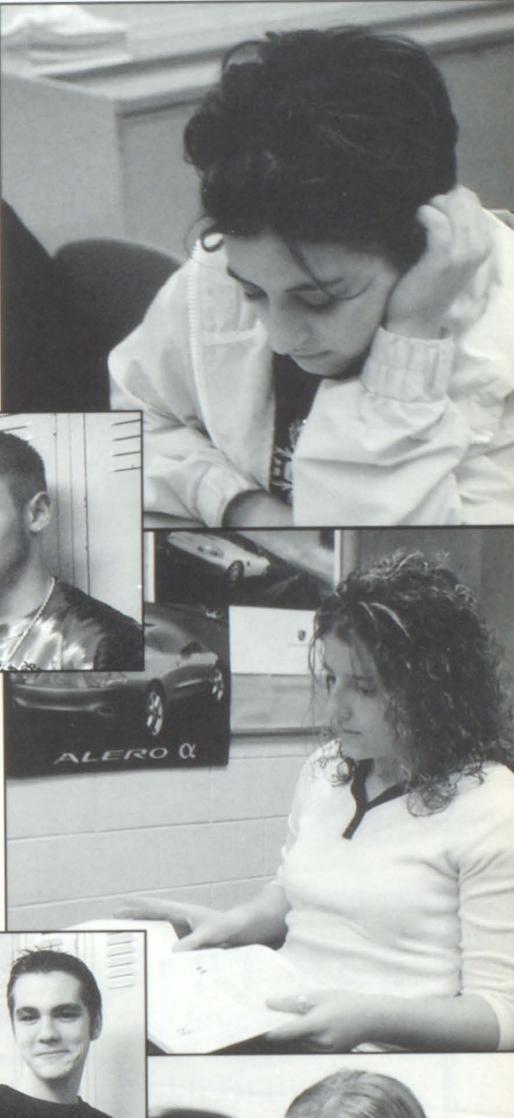
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Senior Kim
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Senior Derek
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Senior
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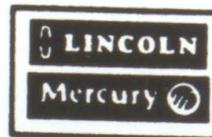


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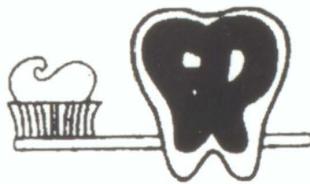
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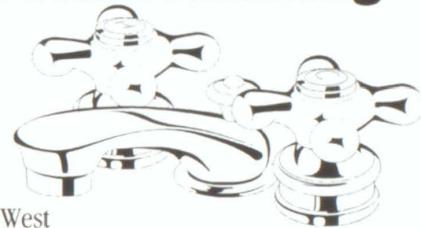
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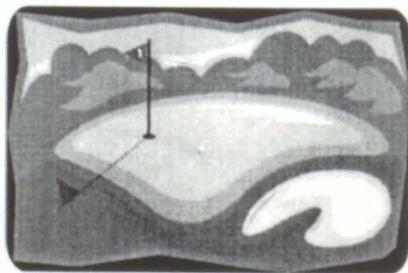
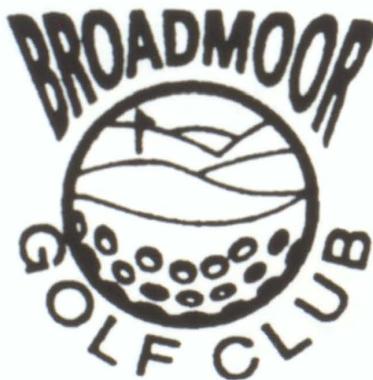
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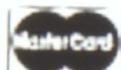
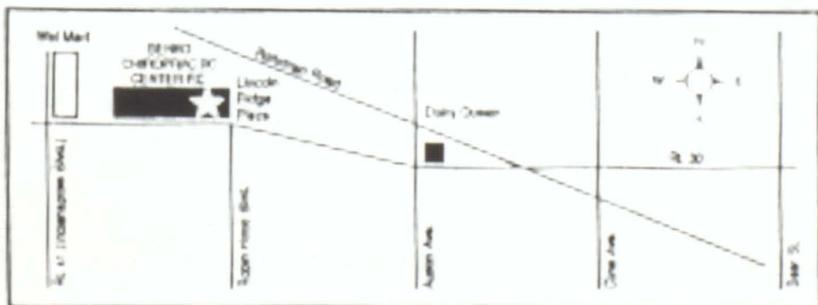
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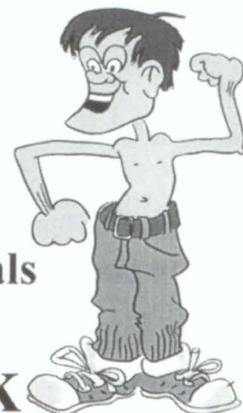
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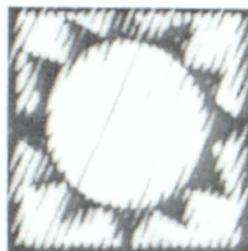
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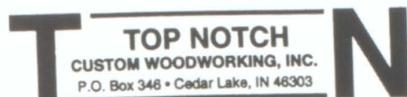


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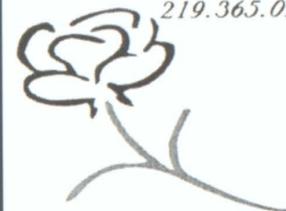
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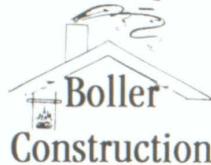
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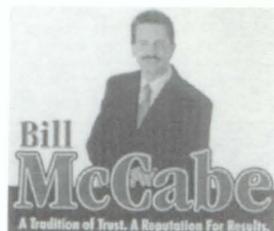
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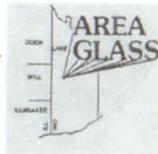
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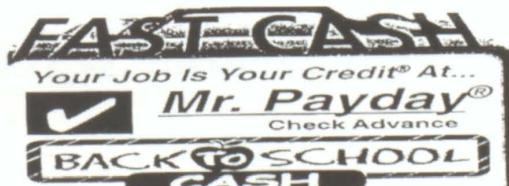
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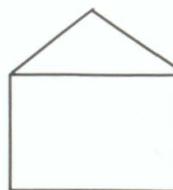
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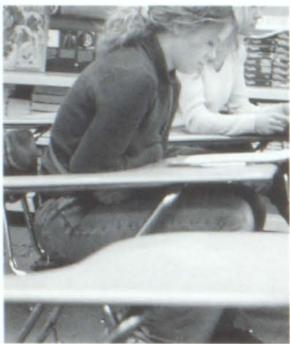
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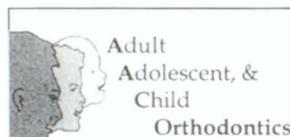
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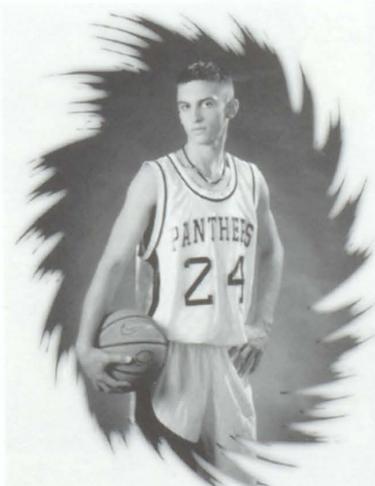
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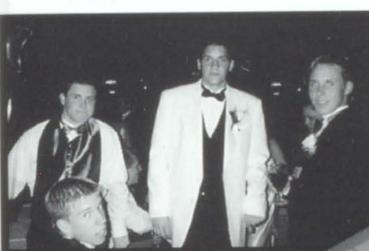


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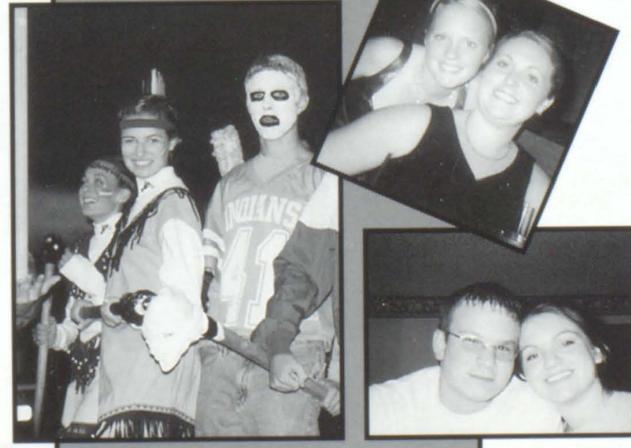
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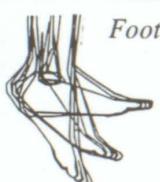
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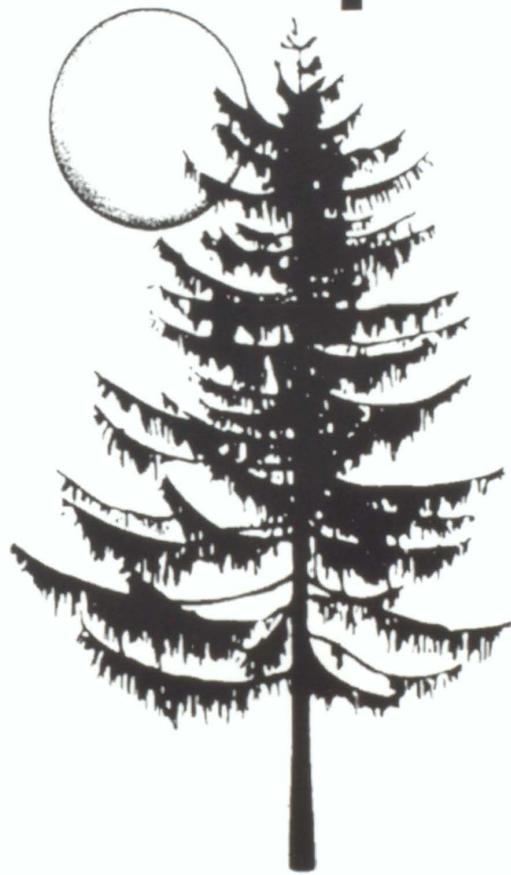
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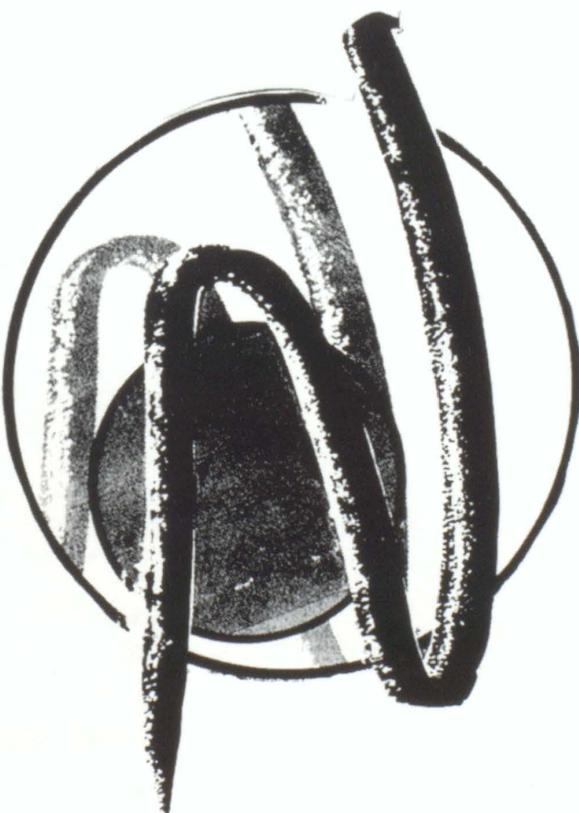
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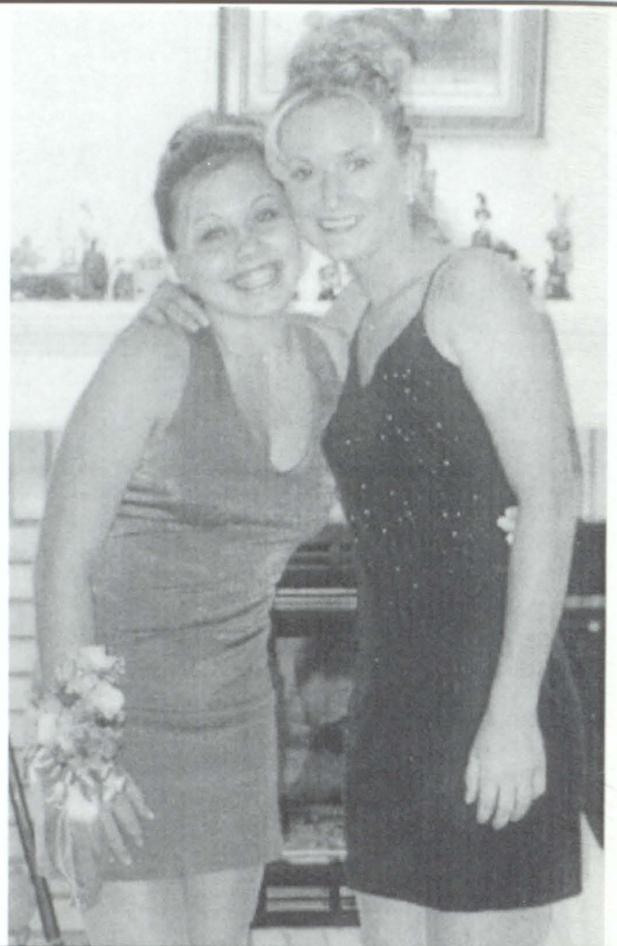
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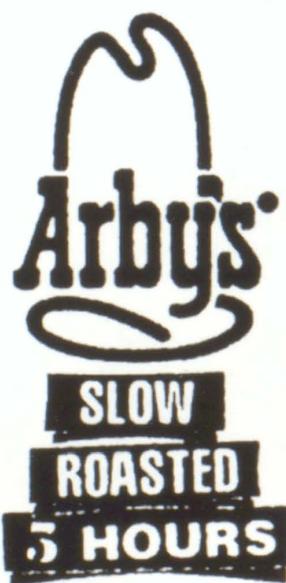
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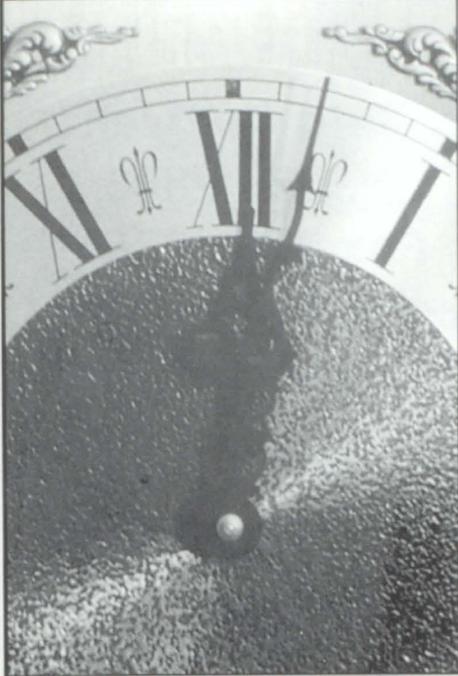
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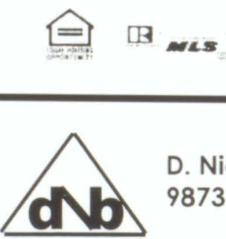
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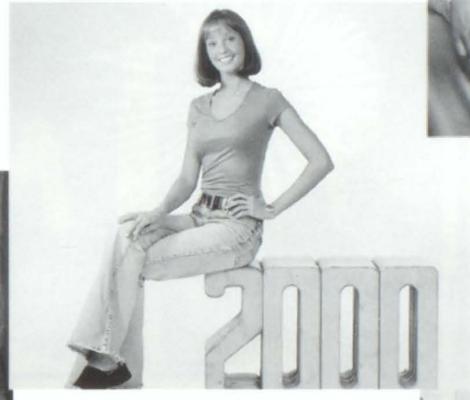
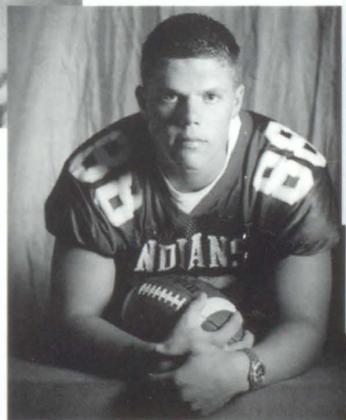
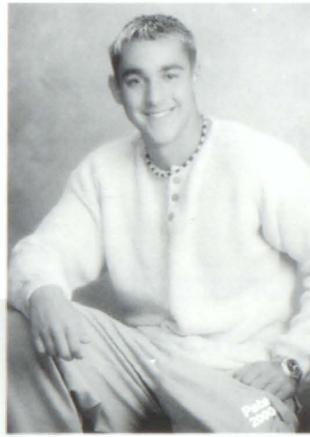
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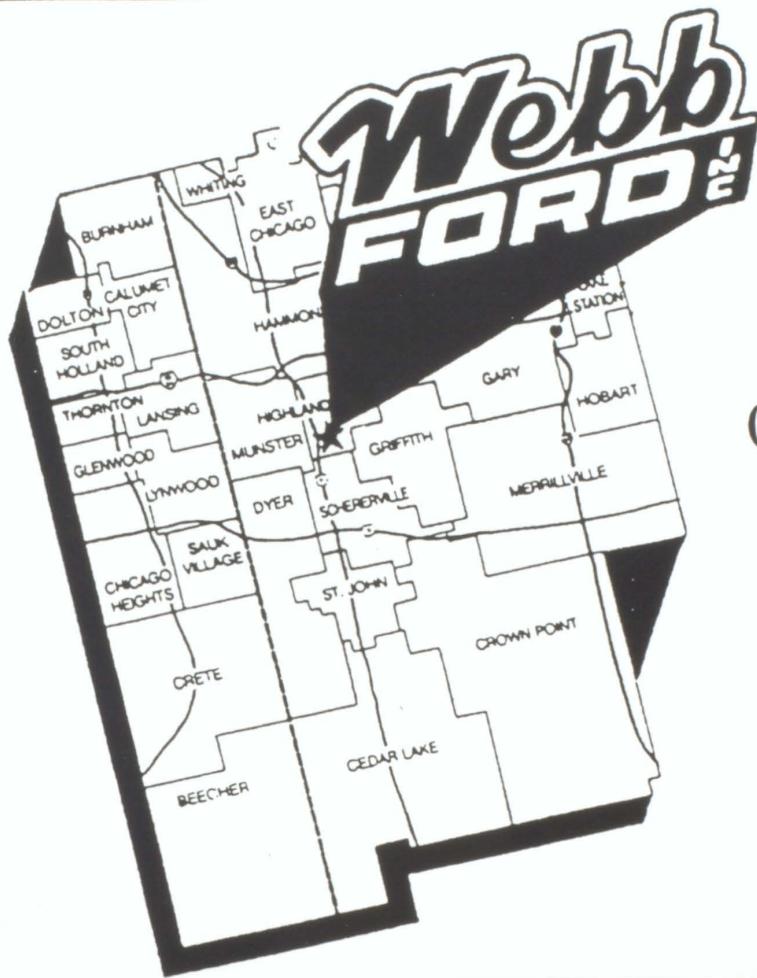
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1.

Sophomore Nick Kruse catches his breath after finishing a cross-country race at Lemon Lake.



2.

Sophomores Andrea LaBanco, Lana Balach, Becky Nelson, Laura Layman, and Samantha Tehgze await adventure at the Jekyll and Hyde Club in Chicago.



3.

Receiving a special delivery from her fiance, Ms. Downey discovers ten dozen roses waiting for her in the main office.



4.

Senior Ben Burkel and his date sophomore Jackie McAleer arrive at the Winter Formal dance in a limousine.



5.

Sophomore Melissa Yankovich and junior Ryan Bieda study by the light of the hallway during a power outage.



6.

Seniors Danielle Danko and Mike Berger dance at the Senior Banquet.



Falling into Place... Now Assembled.

Agghh... those dreaded words, "Some Assembly Required." In the hours we spent diligently working to unearth each piece of our puzzle, in clubs, sports, classes, and our own after-school **activities**, we found ourselves one piece at a time. Few like work, but somehow, the terrors of work faded as we began to see **progress** and the pieces began to assemble themselves.

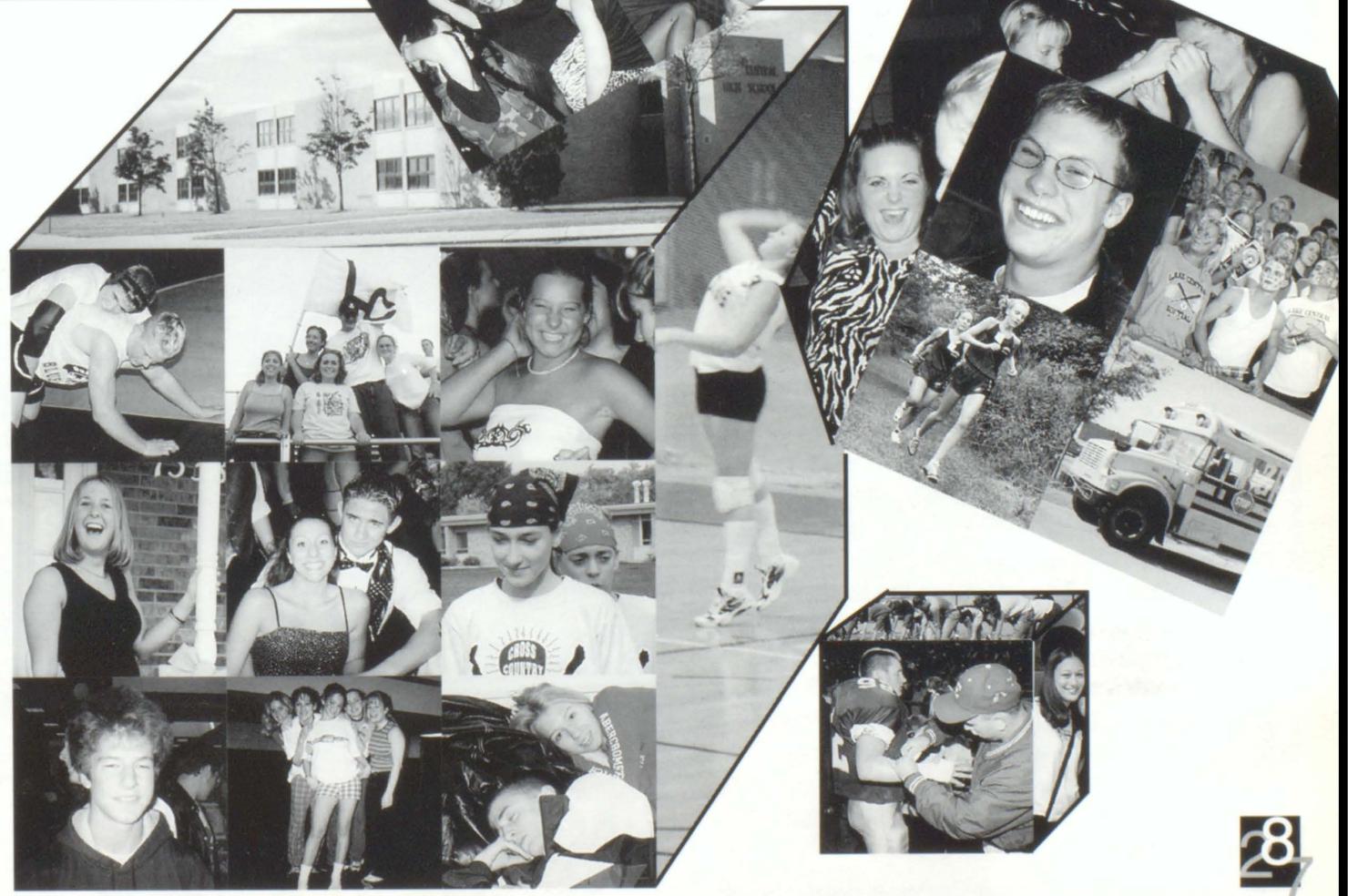
The years fell into place. Freshmen lived through a year of seclusion in the Freshmen Center. Sophomores adjusted to high school life. Juniors **completed** a demanding year of college preparatory work. Seniors turned the **last page** of LC's chapter, while the excitement to open the next grew.

The knowledge we learned reached far beyond the classroom. We experienced life and learned its lessons as we **jouneyed** with our teachers and administrators, our coaches and sponsors, our classmates and teammates, and our friends. We learned how to win and lose, to laugh and cry, to love and lose--we learned **together**.

Yes, there was Some Assembly Required, but the work helped guide the **placement** of each puzzle piece to make a uniquely assembled product. The memories contained in the hallways of LC echoed the accomplishments of the **past** and celebrated the promise of the future. As the last locker was cleaned and the graduating class moved on, still the echo of the pieces **falling** could be heard.

The inevitable noises--*Clink, Splatter, Thump*--will again fill our ears as we meet our next **adventure**. Once again the scattered pieces will be out of order, another school year ready to begin, and some assembly will be required.





Colophon:

Some will take a memento from LC to remember it by, but we have taken enough. We have taken pictures from and of friends and quotes from innocent by-standers trying to casually walk past the crazed Quiver students. We have taken 90 minutes every other day of the 60 Quiver staff members, and together we assembled 304 pages of hard work, sweat, and dedication. The deadlines were made thanks to your commitment, making the co-editor's job much easier and shorter (we will only be here a few days after graduation to finish). You all deserve recognition...

Special thanks to Sarah Pratt for the beautiful Indian artwork that added the finishing touches to the cover. Good luck in the future! Take your talents to the max.

Here, Andy, here's your "Shout out." Splitting Quiver into two classes was definitely a challenge, but our awesome sports editors, Andy Pollen and Megan Pluskis, made this transition smooth and also made the best sports section ever. We could have never done it without you.

Marina—thanks for picking up the slack when we needed it and for keeping a smile while you were doing it. That dance page was made for you, always keep backing that thang up.

Peto—did you actually think we would ever kick you out? Your pictures are awesome and definitely came when we needed them. Thanks buddy!

We are sure it's not easy to index almost 3,000 names, but thanks to Kim Davies we never had to find out for ourselves. Thanks Kim! Your work was appreciated. By the way, nice shoe! Remember to watch out for dive bombing birds in train stations.

Lisa Keene—(a.k.a. Doughnut Lady) Need we say more but keep the doughnuts a comin'. O, we almost forgot, Thanks (While thinking of chocolate, sugar, jelly-filled, glazed, and crème-filled doughnuts). Your gift of doughnuts made 7:15 a.m. Quiver classes bearable.

We also send our best wishes to Lori Cypher and Marissa Hepburn, next year's co-editors. You have a difficult task in front of you, but we are sure you will do great. Good luck!

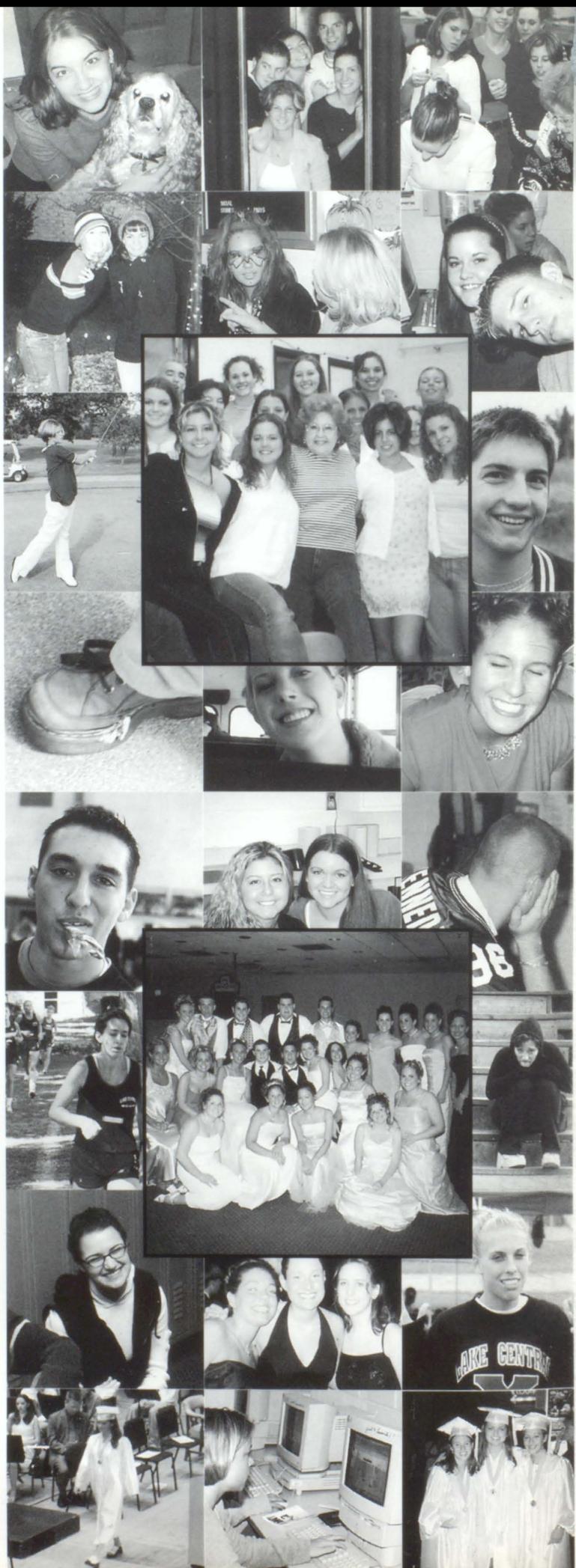
For your leadership, thank you, Ms. Hewlett. We know this was the thirty-fifth yearbook you have advised, but the years have not tarnished your energy and dedication. Your inner strength came through during this emotionally hard year. Always a true Indian at heart... We love you!

For those we did not name individually, your work will never be forgotten. Yearbook takes a team to make an extraordinary assembled product. Thanks Quiver for a memorable year. This has made our high school experience truly unforgettable.

co-editors

~Kelly Kurzawinski and Jamie Oslawski~

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"The speech I prepared and presented at the graduation ceremony was based on my hopes for the future. We, as the graduating class, need to realize that there's a lot of work to be done in the world, and now since we're adults, we have the responsibility to take action. I really believe that our generation has the capability to improve and affect our world, and I wanted to try to inspire my classmates to see the problems and solutions as I do, so we can work together to redress the problems." -Julie Leslie, Valedictorian, Class of 2000

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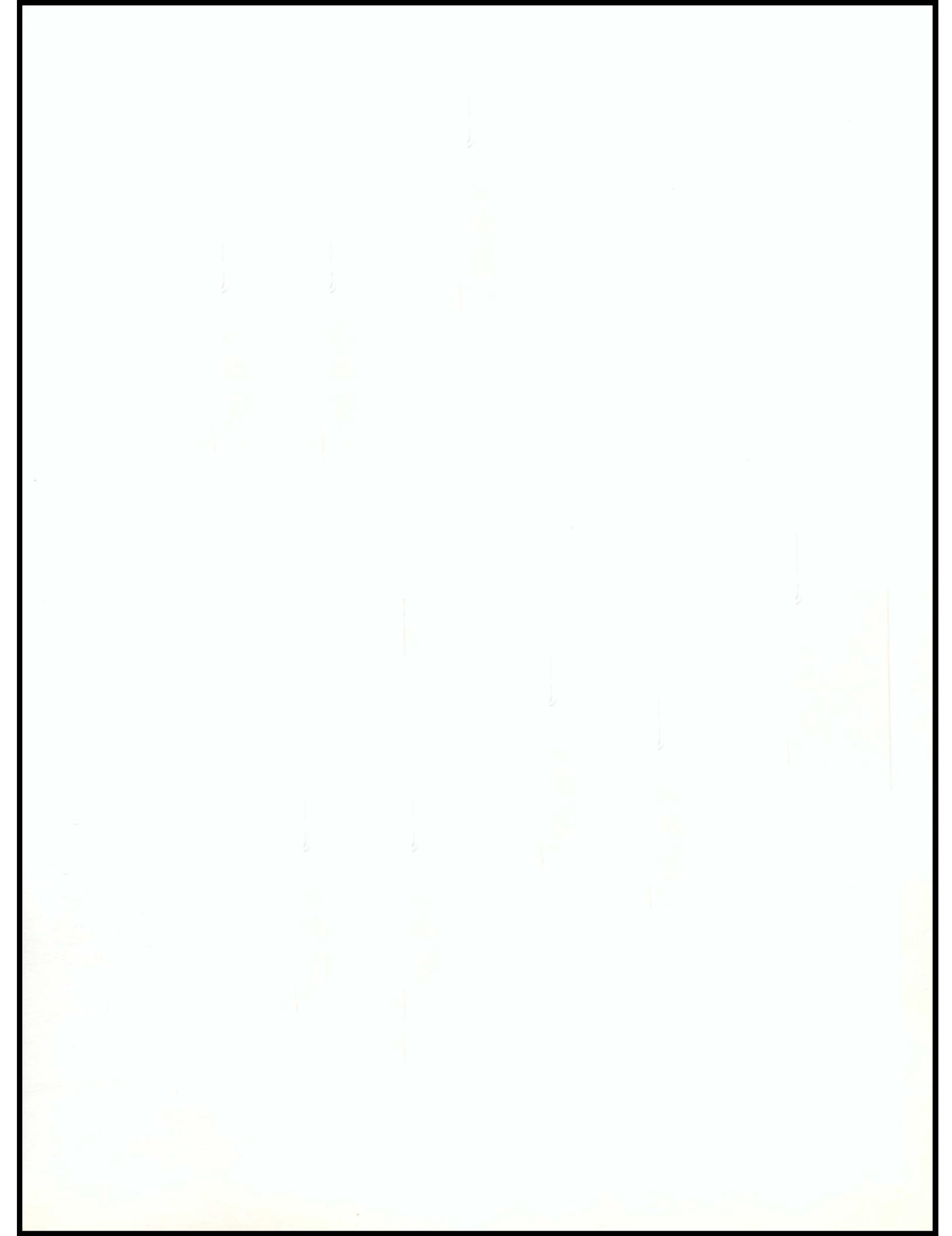
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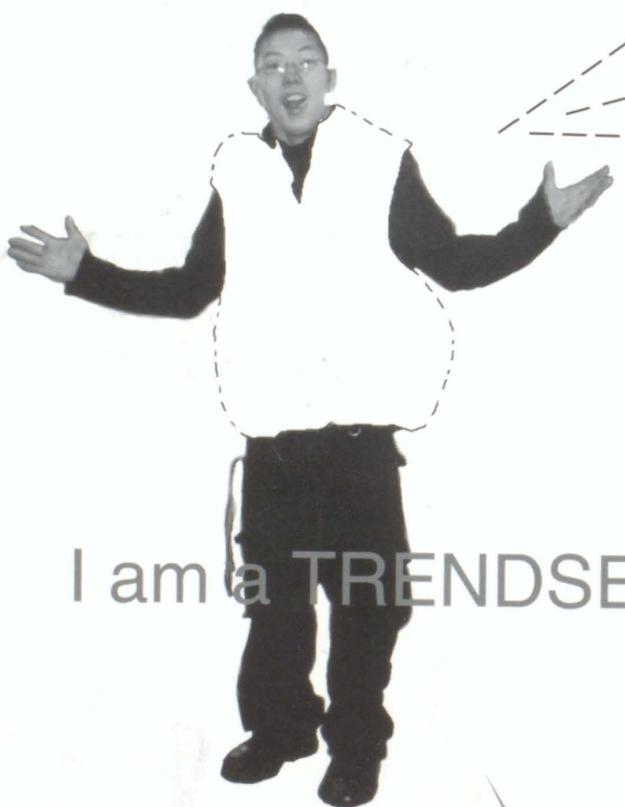
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